

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0164

Student data privacy.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Steinmetz, Hunt and Reeder
and Senator(s) Anderson, J.D. (SD02)

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public education; requiring consent
2 prior to sharing of personally identifiable student
3 information; requiring reporting; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-205 is created to read:

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10 **21-2-205. Privacy in education act; penalty.**

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12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any personally
13 identifiable student information collected by a school
14 district shall not be disseminated in personally
15 identifiable form except with the written consent of the

1 adult student or a minor student's parent or legal
2 guardian. This subsection shall not apply to student
3 information collected pursuant to the federal Title I of
4 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. All reporting
5 requirements shall be fully disclosed.

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7 **Section 2.** The joint education interim committee
8 shall conduct a review of related statutes to ensure no
9 conflicting or redundant provisions exist as a result of
10 passage of this act. The committee shall report the
11 results of the review to the legislature prior to the 2016
12 budget session and shall include any draft legislation
13 necessary to effectuate the recommendations.

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15 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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