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439 Introduction and first reading
Referred to Education Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to data practices; permitting certain elected officials and business entities
1.3 to access student or parent data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.32,
1.4 subdivision 5.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.32, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 5. **Directory information.** (a) Educational data designated as directory information
1.8 is public data on individuals to the extent required under federal law. Directory information
1.9 must be designated pursuant to the provisions of:

1.10 (1) this subdivision; and

1.11 (2) United States Code, title 20, section 1232g, and Code of Federal Regulations, title
1.12 34, section 99.37, which were in effect on January 3, 2012.

1.13 (b) When conducting the directory information designation and notice process required
1.14 by federal law, an educational agency or institution shall give parents and students notice
1.15 of the right to refuse to let the agency or institution designate specified data about the student
1.16 as directory information. This notice may be given by any means reasonably likely to inform
1.17 the parents and students of the right.

1.18 (c) An educational agency or institution may not designate a student's home address,
1.19 telephone number, email address, or other personal contact information as directory
1.20 information under this subdivision. This paragraph does not apply to a postsecondary
1.21 institution.

2.1 (d) When requested, educational agencies or institutions must share personal student
2.2 contact information and directory information, whether public or private, with the Minnesota
2.3 Department of Education, as required for federal reporting purposes.

2.4 (e) When requested, educational agencies or institutions may share personal student
2.5 contact information and directory information for students served in special education with
2.6 postsecondary transition planning and services under section 125A.08, paragraph (b), clause
2.7 (1), whether public or private, with the Department of Employment and Economic
2.8 Development, as required for coordination of services to students with disabilities under
2.9 sections 125A.08, paragraph (b), clause (1); 125A.023; and 125A.027.

2.10 (f) When requested, educational agencies or institutions may share personal student or
2.11 parent contact information with:

2.12 (1) a member of the state legislature or a state constitutional officer for the purpose of
2.13 sending noncampaign correspondence; or

2.14 (2) business entities for the purpose of providing or advertising educational services or
2.15 other professional services that are related to the needs of students and parents.