

- 2.1 (1) conducting a reliable follow-up survey; or
2.2 (2) submitting student information, including Social Security numbers for data
2.3 matching.

2.4 Data related to obtaining employment must be collected in the first quarter following
2.5 program completion or can be collected while the student is enrolled, if known. Data
2.6 related to employment retention must be collected in the third quarter following program
2.7 exit. Data related to any other specified outcome may be collected at any time during a
2.8 program year.

2.9 (c) When a student in a program is requested to provide the student's Social Security
2.10 number, the student must be notified in a written form easily understandable to the student
2.11 that:

2.12 (1) providing the Social Security number is optional and no adverse action may be
2.13 taken against the student if the student chooses not to provide the Social Security number;

2.14 (2) the request is made under section 124D.52, subdivision 7;

2.15 (3) if the student provides the Social Security number, it will be used to assess the
2.16 effectiveness of the program by tracking the student's subsequent career; and

2.17 (4) the Social Security number will be shared with the Department of Education;
2.18 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; Office of Higher Education; Department of
2.19 Human Services; and the Department of Employment and Economic Development in
2.20 order to accomplish the purposes of this section described in paragraph (a) and will not be
2.21 used for any other purpose or reported to any other governmental entities.

2.22 (d) Annually a district, group of districts, state agency, or private nonprofit
2.23 organization providing programs under this section must forward the tracking data
2.24 collected to the Department of Education. For the purposes of longitudinal studies on the
2.25 employment status of former students under this section, the Department of Education
2.26 must forward the Social Security numbers to the Department of Employment and
2.27 Economic Development to electronically match the Social Security numbers of former
2.28 students with wage detail reports filed under section 268.044. The results of data matches
2.29 must, for purposes of this section and consistent with the requirements of the United
2.30 States Code, title 29, section 2871, of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, be compiled
2.31 in a longitudinal form by the Department of Employment and Economic Development
2.32 and released to the Department of Education in the form of summary data that does not
2.33 identify the individual students. The Department of Education may release this summary
2.34 data. State funding for adult basic education programs must not be based on the number or
2.35 percentage of students who decline to provide their Social Security numbers or on whether
2.36 the program is evaluated by means of a follow-up survey instead of data matching.

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- 3.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment
- 3.2 and applies through the 2020-2021 school year.