

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2235

BY: COLEMAN

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO OFFICERS; AMENDING 51 O.S. 1991,  
SECTION 24A.16, WHICH RELATES TO OKLAHOMA OPEN  
RECORDS ACT; PROVIDING PARENTAL ACCESS TO  
EDUCATIONAL RECORDS AND MATERIALS; AND PROVIDING AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 1991, Section 24A.16, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 24A.16 A. Except as otherwise set forth in ~~subsection~~  
~~B~~ of this section, public educational institutions and their  
employees may keep confidential:

1. Individual student records;
2. Teacher lesson plans, tests and other teaching material; and
3. Personal communications concerning individual students.

B. If kept, statistical information not identified with a  
particular student and directory information shall be open for  
inspection and copying. "Directory information" includes a  
student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth,  
major field of study, participation in officially recognized  
activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic  
teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the

most recent previous educational institution attended by the student. Any educational agency or institution making public directory information shall give public notice of the categories of information which it has designated as such information with respect to each student attending the institution or agency and shall allow a reasonable period of time after such notice has been given for a parent to inform the institution or agency that any or all of the information designated should not be released without the parent's or guardian's prior consent or the student's himself if he is eighteen (18) years of age or older.

C. Either parent or the legal guardian of a student who is or has been in attendance at a public educational institution may inspect the educational records and materials set out in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of subsection A of this section which relate to their child, unless the institution is prohibited from giving such access to the records and materials by court order or other legally binding document.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992.

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