

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2002)

SENATE BILL 1531

By: Taylor

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to open records; amending 51 O.S. 2001, Section 24A.16, which relates to educational records; updating language; making language gender neutral; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2001, Section 24A.16, is amended to read as follows:

Section 24A.16 A. Except as 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~~ directory information with respect to each student attending the institution or agency and shall allow a reasonable period of time after ~~such~~ the 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~~ consent if he or she is eighteen (18) years of age or older.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

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