

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2007)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1307

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7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 ( Open records - educational records and materials -

9 effective date -

10 emergency )

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2001, Section 24A.16, as  
15 amended by Section 1, Chapter 430, O.S.L. 2003 (51 O.S. Supp. 2006,  
16 Section 24A.16), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

23 B. If kept, statistical information not identified with a  
24 particular student and directory information shall be open for

1 inspection and copying. "Directory information" includes a  
2 student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth,  
3 major field of study, participation in officially recognized  
4 activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic  
5 teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the  
6 most recent previous educational institution attended by the  
7 student. Any educational agency or institution making public  
8 directory information shall give public notice of the categories of  
9 information which it has designated as directory information with  
10 respect to each student attending the institution or agency and  
11 shall allow a reasonable period of time after the notice has been  
12 given for a parent to inform the institution or agency that any or  
13 all of the information designated should not be released without  
14 prior consent of the parent or guardian or the student if the  
15 student is eighteen (18) years of age or older.

16 C. A public school district may release individual student  
17 records for the current or previous school year to a school district  
18 at which the student was previously enrolled for purposes of  
19 evaluating educational programs and school effectiveness.

20 D. Institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher  
21 Education shall provide on all student enrollment forms an option  
22 indicating consent for the institution to release the name, address,  
23 and telephone number of the student to persons wanting the  
24 information for commercial solicitation purposes. If the student

1 does not initial the option indicating consent, institutions shall  
2 not release the information for commercial solicitation purposes.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2007.

4 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
5 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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