

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 585

By: Ford of the Senate

3 and

4 Coody of the House

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6 [ educational records - confidentiality - effective

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8 emergency ]

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2001, Section 24A.16, as  
12 amended by Section 1, Chapter 430, O.S.L. 2003 (51 O.S. Supp. 2008,  
13 Section 24A.16), is amended to read as follows:

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

- 17 1. Individual student records;
- 18 2. Teacher lesson plans, tests and other teaching material; ~~and~~
- 19 3. Personal communications concerning individual students; and
- 20 4. Campus security plans, except when necessary, in the
- 21 discretion of the institution, to release information in order to
- 22 design or implement such plan. For purposes of this section,
- 23 "campus security plan" shall include, but not be limited to,
- 24 prevention and response procedures to and notification procedures

1 for perceived or actual security threats and incidents thereto and  
2 relating to the campus.

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

20 C. A public school district may release individual student  
21 records for the current or previous school year to a school district  
22 at which the student was previously enrolled for purposes of  
23 evaluating educational programs and school effectiveness.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

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

5       Passed the Senate the 17th day of February, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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9       Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
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