

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 585

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to open records; amending 51 O.S.
8 2001, Section 24A.16, as amended by Section 1,
9 Chapter 430, O.S.L. 2003 (51 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section
10 24A.16), which relates to educational records;
11 providing for confidentiality of certain records;
12 defining term; providing an effective date; and
13 declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

- 21 1. Individual student records;
- 22 2. Teacher lesson plans, tests and other teaching material; ~~and~~
- 23 3. Personal communications concerning individual students; and
- 24 4. Campus security plans, except when necessary, in the

discretion of the institution, to release information in order to

1 design or implement such plan. For purposes of this section,
2 "campus security plan" shall include, but not be limited to,
3 prevention and response procedures to and notification procedures
4 for perceived or actual security threats and incidents thereto and
5 relating to the campus.

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

23 C. A public school district may release individual student
24 records for the current or previous school year to a school district

1 at which the student was previously enrolled for purposes of
2 evaluating educational programs and school effectiveness.

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

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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