

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

HOUSE BILL 3460

By: West (Tammy)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to open records; amending 51 O.S. 2011, Section 24A.16, which relates to educational records; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2011, 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,~~

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

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

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.
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