

1 **SHB 2424 - H AMDS 922 ADOPTED 2-13-98**

2 By Representative Mulliken

3 On page 1, line 8, after in- strike subsection (2) of this
4 section- and insert subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section-

5 On page 3, line 26, after number.- insert:

6 (5)(a) A school district may disclose student federal social
7 security numbers to the work force training and education coordinating
8 board for research purposes as provided in subsection (6) of this
9 section. Before release, the school district shall provide written
10 notification to the parent or guardian. The notification shall
11 include:

12 (i) An explanation that disclosure of the federal social security
13 number is voluntary and that no benefit is contingent upon disclosure;

14 (ii) That the signed consent by the parent or guardian is required
15 for the disclosure of the federal social security number;

16 (iii) That the federal social security number shall be used for
17 research purposes only;

18 (iv) That the research shall be conducted by the work force
19 training and education coordinating board or the agent of the work
20 force training and education coordinating board;

21 (v) That research and data management personnel only shall have
22 access to the federal social security number;

23 (vi) That research and data management personnel shall not
24 disseminate individually identifiable information to other persons; and

25 (vii) That a description of the research study shall be on file at
26 the school district and available for public review. The description
27 shall include the information that will be gathered and collated about
28 the student or the student's family, who will have access to the
29 information, who will have access to the federal social security
30 number, how long the study will last, and what will happen to the
31 information gathered after the original study is completed.

32 (b) Written consent to the disclosure of the federal social
33 security number by the parent or guardian following the notification
34 required in (a) of this subsection shall be considered as meeting the
35 requirements of subsection (4)(a)(i) through (iv) of this section.

1 (6) In performing their duties to evaluate the effectiveness of
2 vocational education at the secondary level, the work force training
3 and education coordinating board may request school districts to
4 provide access to student records including federal social security
5 numbers.-

6 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct internal
7 references accordingly.

EFFECT: A school may disclose a student's federal social security number to the work force training and education coordinating board if the school notifies the parent or guardian and acquires the parent or guardian's consent. Clarifies that the school can collect student social security numbers for purposes of disclosing the numbers to longitudinal studies and the work force training and education coordinating board.