

**2SSB 5843 - S AMD 142**

By Senator Oemig

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1 On 3, after line 15, insert following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300  
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1) The office of superintendent of public instruction is  
5 authorized to establish a longitudinal student data system for and on  
6 behalf of school districts in the state. Personally identifiable  
7 student data will be safeguarded consistent with the requirements of  
8 the federal family educational rights privacy act and any relevant  
9 state laws. Consistent with privacy protections in the above-referenced  
10 laws, data may be disclosed for educational purposes and studies,  
11 including but are not limited to:

12 (a) Educational studies authorized or mandated by the state  
13 legislature;

14 (b) Studies initiated by other state educational authorities and  
15 authorized by the office of superintendent of public instruction;

16 (c) Studies initiated by other state agencies and authorized by the  
17 office of superintendent of public instruction;

18 (d) Studies initiated by private study groups authorized by the  
19 office of superintendent of public instruction.

20 (2) Any group or agency that utilizes this data shall adhere to  
21 federal and state laws protecting student data and safeguarding the  
22 confidentiality and privacy of student records.

23 (3) Nothing in this section precludes the office of superintendent  
24 of public instruction from collecting and distributing non student  
25 level data, nor student level data without personally identifiable  
26 information."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, "systems" strike the remainder of  
5 the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter 28A.300 RCW; and  
6 creating new sections."

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**EFFECT:** Includes provisions recommended by the Attorney General's office that allows the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction to share data for educational purposes and studies under certain circumstances. The sharing must be consistent with the with the Federal Family Educational Rights Privacy Act and other relevant state laws.