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By Senators Lias, Holy, Mullet, Lovick, and C. Wilson

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1 AN ACT Relating to improving equity in the transfer of student
2 data between K-12 schools and institutions of higher education;
3 adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW; and adding a new section
4 to chapter 28A.150 RCW.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 The state universities, the regional universities, and the state
9 college must enter into data-sharing agreements with the office of
10 the superintendent of public instruction to facilitate the transfer
11 of high school student directory information collected under section
12 2 of this act for the purposes of informing Washington high school
13 students of postsecondary educational opportunities available in the
14 state.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.150
16 RCW to read as follows:

17 (1)(a) In accordance with the federal elementary and secondary
18 education act of 1965, as amended (115 Stat. 1983, 20 U.S.C. Sec.
19 7908), school districts that operate a high school shall annually
20 transmit directory information of all enrolled high school students

1 to the office of the superintendent of public instruction by November
2 1st.

3 (b) For the purposes of this section, "directory information" has
4 the same meaning as in 34 C.F.R. Sec. 99.3 (2011) and includes names,
5 addresses, email addresses of students and legal guardians, and
6 telephone numbers of students and legal guardians.

7 (2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction must
8 hold the high school student directory information collected under
9 this section and make the information available for the state
10 universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen State
11 College.

12 (3) In transmitting student information under this section,
13 school districts must comply with the consent procedures under RCW
14 28A.605.030, the federal family educational and privacy rights act of
15 1974 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g), and all applicable rules and
16 regulations.

17 (4) The student directory information data collected under this
18 section is solely for the purpose of college awareness and admissions
19 at the state universities, the regional universities, and the state
20 college as defined under RCW 28B.10.016.

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