
HOUSE BILL 2541

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1 AN ACT Relating to the release of student information; and amending
2 RCW 28A.230.180.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.230.180 and 1980 c 96 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, if the
7 board of directors of a school district provides access to the campus
8 and the student information directory to persons or groups which make
9 students aware of occupational or educational options, the board shall
10 provide access on the same basis to official recruiting representatives
11 of the military forces of the state and the United States for the
12 purpose of informing students of educational and career opportunities
13 available in the military.

14 (2)(a) It is the intent of the legislature that a school district,
15 in adopting a policy pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, not
16 purposefully exclude any military recruiter from access to information.
17 It is further the intent of the legislature, in the interest of student
18 confidentiality, that school districts minimize the release of student
19 telephone numbers and other directory information in the absence of

1 express parental consent. The legislature finds that the nondisclosure
2 of student telephone numbers and other directory information reduces
3 the possibility of harassment of students and their families by
4 organizations that receive student directory information.

5 (b) A school district that requires the parent or guardian of a
6 high school student to provide current emergency information to the
7 student's school of attendance shall include a notice in the request
8 for emergency information that does all of the following:

9 (i) Informs the parent or legal guardian and the student of their
10 right to request, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7908(a)(2), that the
11 student's name, address, and telephone listing not be released to
12 military recruiters without the prior written consent of the student's
13 parent or guardian, or the student if the student is eighteen years of
14 age or older; and

15 (ii) Allows the parent, legal guardian, or student to indicate on
16 the request form that he or she chooses not to have the student's name,
17 address, and telephone number released to military recruiters.

18 (c) A request made pursuant to (b) of this subsection shall not
19 prohibit a high school from releasing student information to
20 postsecondary educational institutions or prospective employers.

21 (d) The school district shall provide the notice required by (b) of
22 this subsection in English and whatever other languages the school
23 district uses in its request to parents and guardians for emergency
24 information.

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