

**SSB 6053** - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 **"Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.10.041 and 2023 c 406 s 1 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) (~~Institutions~~) The Washington student achievement council  
6 and institutions of higher education must enter into data-sharing  
7 agreements with the office of the superintendent of public  
8 instruction to facilitate the transfer of high school student  
9 directory information collected under RCW 28A.150.515 for the  
10 purposes of informing Washington high school students of  
11 postsecondary financial aid and educational opportunities available  
12 in the state.

13 (2) Data-sharing agreements entered into under this section must  
14 provide for the (~~sharing of~~) education research and data center to  
15 share student enrollment and outcome information from institutions of  
16 higher education, including federally designated minority serving  
17 institutions of higher education that are participating in data-  
18 sharing agreements under subsection (4) of this section, to the  
19 office of the superintendent of public instruction. Information  
20 provided in accordance with this subsection (2) must include the  
21 statewide student identifier for each student. To the extent  
22 possible, the office of the superintendent of public instruction  
23 shall transmit student enrollment information to the enrolled  
24 students' host districts for the current year.

25 (3)(a) Data-sharing agreements entered into by a community  
26 college or technical college as defined in RCW 28B.50.030 are limited  
27 to informing Washington high school students of postsecondary  
28 educational opportunities available within a college's service  
29 district as enumerated in RCW 28B.50.040.

30 (b) The state board for community and technical colleges may  
31 coordinate with all of the community and technical colleges to  
32 develop a single data-sharing agreement between the community and

1 technical colleges and the office of the superintendent of public  
2 instruction.

3 (4) Federally designated minority-serving institutions of higher  
4 education that are bachelor degree-granting institutions and not  
5 subject to subsection (1) of this section may enter into data-sharing  
6 agreements with the office of the superintendent of public  
7 instruction to facilitate the transfer of high school student  
8 directory information collected under RCW 28A.150.515 for the purpose  
9 of informing Washington high school students of postsecondary  
10 educational opportunities available in the state.

11 (5) Agreements entered into under this section must obligate the  
12 Washington student achievement council and institutions that will  
13 receive information through an agreement to maintain the statewide  
14 student identifier for each student.

15 (6) For the purposes of this section, "statewide student  
16 identifier" means the statewide student identifier required by RCW  
17 28A.320.175 that is included in the longitudinal student data system  
18 established under RCW 28A.300.500.

19 (7) For the purposes of this section, "directory information" has  
20 the same meaning as in RCW 28A.150.515.

21 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.150.515 and 2023 c 406 s 2 are each amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 (1) Beginning in 2024, each school district that operates a high  
24 school shall annually transmit directory information for all enrolled  
25 high school students to the office of the superintendent of public  
26 instruction by November 1st.

27 (2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction must  
28 hold the high school student directory information collected under  
29 this section and make the information available for the Washington  
30 student achievement council and institutions of higher education in  
31 accordance with RCW 28B.10.041.

32 (3) By no later than the beginning of the 2025-26 school year,  
33 the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall identify  
34 a process for making information provided in accordance with RCW  
35 28B.10.041(2) on a student's enrollment in an institution of higher  
36 education available to the student's school district. The process  
37 identified under this subsection (3) must require that information  
38 provided to school districts include the statewide student identifier  
39 for each student.

1 (4) In transmitting student information under this section,  
2 school districts must comply with the consent procedures under RCW  
3 28A.605.030, the federal family educational and privacy rights act of  
4 1974 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g), and all applicable rules and  
5 regulations.

6 (5) The student directory information data collected under this  
7 section is solely for the following purposes:

8 (a) Providing information related to college awareness and  
9 admissions at institutions of higher education in accordance with RCW  
10 28B.10.041; (~~and~~)

11 (b) Providing information related to postsecondary financial aid  
12 and educational opportunities in accordance with RCW 28B.10.041; and

13 (c) Providing enrollment and outcome information to the office of  
14 the superintendent of public instruction and to school districts  
15 related to students from their respective school district under  
16 subsection (3) of this section.

17 (6) For the purposes of this section:

18 (a) "Directory information" means the names, addresses, email  
19 addresses, and telephone numbers of students and their parents or  
20 legal guardians; and

21 (b) "Statewide student identifier" has the same meaning as in RCW  
22 28B.10.041."

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23 On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "education;" strike the  
24 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 28B.10.041 and  
25 28A.150.515."

EFFECT: (1) Removes ability of nonpublic universities, colleges,  
schools, or institutions in the state of Washington that are bachelor  
degree-granting institutions and member institutions of an  
accrediting association recognized by rule of the Washington Student  
Achievement Council to enter into data-sharing agreements with the  
Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI).

(2) Maintains ability of federally designated minority-serving  
institutions of higher education that are bachelor degree-granting  
institutions to enter into data-sharing agreements with OSPI.

(3) Modifies data-sharing agreements to require the Education Research and Data Center to share student enrollment and outcome information from institutions of higher education with OSPI.

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