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Sponsors

Senator Zenzinger
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Short Title

***Prohibit Use Of Certain Student
Personal Info***

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Status

This research note reflects the introduced version of the bill, which was postponed indefinitely by the Senate Education Committee on February 15, 2017.

Background

Student personally identifiable information is information that, alone or in combination, personally identifies an individual student or the student's parent or family, and that is collected, maintained, generated, or inferred by a public education entity, either directly or through a school service, or by a school service contract provider or school service on-demand provider. Certain data is collected beginning when a student first enrolls in a public school in Colorado, and is tracked by the Colorado Department of Education (department).

Under current law, the department is prohibited from collecting, unless otherwise required by state or federal law, the following data:

- juvenile delinquency records;
- criminal records;
- medical and health records;
- student social security numbers;
- student biometric information; and
- information concerning the political affiliations, beliefs, or attitudes of students and their families.

This bill also prohibits a school service contract provider from collecting, using, selling, or sharing classification information. Classification information is information that identifies the

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citizenship status or religion of a student or the student's family.

Senate Action

Senate Education Committee (February 15, 2017). At the hearing, representatives from Democrats for Education Reform, Students for Education Reform, the American Civil Liberties Union, and Stand for Children testified in support of the bill. The committee postponed the bill indefinitely.