

HB 1537 -- STUDENT DATA PRIVACY

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This bill requires a school district, charter school, and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to have explicit parental consent that is itemized specifically to the purpose of collection in order to collect personally identifiable student data, as defined in the bill. Data must be collected in a manner consistent with the state's open records law and the federal laws on student data privacy. Personally identifiable data relating to religion, political party, voting history, or psychometric or biometric data cannot be shared with the federal government nor may it be provided to private vendors for marketing or business development. The policy for collection and use of student data must include data collection principles that justify the data is necessary; limit access to appropriate individuals; protect data from inappropriate use; implement a security framework; and provide public and parental notice about data collection, access, and use.