

# SENATE BILL NO. 72

January 29, 2019, Introduced by Senators JOHNSON, HOLLIER, IRWIN, CHANG, WOJNO, THEIS, POLEHANKI, MCMORROW, MOSS, BAYER, BARRETT and DALEY and referred to the Committee on Education and Career Readiness.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
by amending section 1136 (MCL 380.1136), as added by 2016 PA 367.

## **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 1136. (1) ~~To~~**Subject to subsection (7),** to protect pupil  
2   privacy, the superintendent of public instruction shall ensure that  
3   the department complies with all of the following and the state  
4   budget director shall ensure that CEPI complies with all of the

1 following:

2 (a) The department or CEPI shall not sell any information that  
3 is part of a pupil's education records.

4 (b) ~~Within 30 days after the effective date of this section,~~

5 **By April 21, 2017,** the department and CEPI each shall post on its  
6 website a notice of the information it collects for a pupil's  
7 education records. The notice ~~shall~~**must** include at least an  
8 inventory of all pupil data elements collected by the department or  
9 CEPI and a description of each pupil data element.

10 (c) At least 30 days before initiating the collection of any  
11 pupil data elements in addition to those already disclosed in the  
12 inventory under subdivision (b), the department or CEPI shall post  
13 on its website a notice of the additional pupil data elements it is  
14 proposing to collect and an explanation of the reasons for the  
15 proposal.

16 (d) The department or CEPI shall not disclose any information  
17 concerning a pupil that is collected or created by the department  
18 or CEPI except in accordance with a policy adopted and made  
19 publicly available by the superintendent of public instruction or  
20 state budget director, as applicable, that clearly states the  
21 criteria for the disclosure of the information.

22 (e) The department or CEPI shall ensure that any contract it  
23 has with a vendor that allows the vendor access to education  
24 records contains express provisions requiring the vendor to protect  
25 the privacy of education records and provides express penalties for  
26 noncompliance.

27 (f) If the department or CEPI provides any personally  
28 identifiable information concerning a pupil that is collected or  
29 created by the department or CEPI as part of the pupil's education

records to any person other than the school district, intermediate school district, public school academy, authorizing body, preschool, or postsecondary institution in which the pupil is currently or was formerly enrolled, or the pupil's parent or legal guardian, then the department or CEPI shall, if the pupil is under 18 years of age or claimed as a dependent on a parent's or legal guardian's federal income tax return, disclose to the pupil's parent or legal guardian upon his or her written request all of the following:

(i) The specific data fields that were disclosed.

(ii) The name and contact information of each person, agency, or organization to which the information has been disclosed.

(iii) The reason for the disclosure.

(g) The department or CEPI shall disclose the information under subdivision (f) within 30 days after receiving the written request and without charge to the parent or legal guardian. If the department or CEPI considers it necessary to make redacted copies of all or part of a pupil's education records in order to protect personally identifiable information of another pupil, the department or CEPI shall not charge the parent or legal guardian for the cost of making those copies.

(2) ~~To~~ **Subject to subsection (7),** to protect pupil privacy, the board of a school district or intermediate school district or board of directors of a public school academy shall ensure that the school district, intermediate school district, or public school academy complies with all of the following, and the governing board of an authorizing body shall ensure that the authorizing body complies with all of the following:

(a) A school district, an intermediate school district, a

1 public school academy, an educational management organization, or  
2 an authorizing body shall not sell or otherwise provide to a for-  
3 profit business entity any personally identifiable information that  
4 is part of a pupil's education records. This subdivision does not  
5 apply to any of the following situations:

6 (i) For a pupil enrolled in a public school academy, if the  
7 public school academy has a management agreement with an  
8 educational management organization, the public school academy  
9 providing the information to that educational management  
10 organization.

11 (ii) Providing the information as necessary for standardized  
12 testing that measures the pupil's academic progress and  
13 achievement.

14 (iii) Providing the information as necessary to a person that is  
15 providing educational or educational support services to the pupil  
16 under a contract with the school district, intermediate school  
17 district, public school academy, or educational management  
18 organization.

19 (b) Upon written request by a pupil's parent or legal  
20 guardian, a school district, an intermediate school district, a  
21 public school academy, or an authorizing body shall disclose to the  
22 parent or legal guardian any personally identifiable information  
23 concerning the pupil that is collected or created by the school  
24 district, intermediate school district, public school academy, or  
25 authorizing body as part of the pupil's education records.

26 (c) Subject to the exemptions under subsection (3), if a  
27 school district, intermediate school district, public school  
28 academy, or authorizing body provides any information described in  
29 subdivision (b) to any person, agency, or organization, then the

1 school district, intermediate school district, public school  
2 academy, or authorizing body shall disclose to the pupil's parent  
3 or legal guardian upon his or her written request all of the  
4 following:

5 (i) The specific information that was disclosed.

6 (ii) The name and contact information of each person, agency,  
7 or organization to which the information has been disclosed.

8 (iii) The legitimate reason that the person, agency, or  
9 organization had in obtaining the information.

10 (d) A school district, an intermediate school district, a  
11 public school academy, or an authorizing body shall disclose the  
12 information under subdivisions (b) and (c) within 30 days after  
13 receiving the written request and without charge to the parent or  
14 legal guardian. If the school district, intermediate school  
15 district, public school academy, or authorizing body considers it  
16 necessary to make redacted copies of all or part of a pupil's  
17 education records in order to protect personally identifiable  
18 information of another pupil, the school district, intermediate  
19 school district, public school academy, or authorizing body shall  
20 not charge the parent or legal guardian for the cost of those  
21 copies.

22 (3) ~~Subsection~~ **Subject to subsection (7), subsection** (2) (c)  
23 does not apply to any of the following situations:

24 (a) A school district, intermediate school district, public  
25 school academy, or authorizing body providing the information to  
26 the department or CEPI.

27 (b) A school district, intermediate school district, public  
28 school academy, or authorizing body providing the information to  
29 the pupil's parent or legal guardian.

1 (c) A public school academy providing the information to its  
2 authorizing body or to an educational management organization with  
3 which it has a management agreement.

4 (d) A school district or public school academy providing the  
5 information to its intermediate school district or to another  
6 intermediate school district providing services to the school  
7 district or public school academy or its pupils pursuant to a  
8 written agreement.

9 (e) An intermediate school district providing the information  
10 to a school district or public school academy in which the pupil is  
11 enrolled or to a school district or public school academy for which  
12 the intermediate school district is providing services pursuant to  
13 a written agreement.

14 (f) An authorizing body providing the information to a public  
15 school academy in which the pupil is enrolled.

16 (g) Providing the information to a person, agency, or  
17 organization with written consent from the pupil's parent or legal  
18 guardian or, if the pupil is at least age 18, the pupil.

19 (h) Providing the information to a person, agency, or  
20 organization seeking or receiving records in accordance with an  
21 order, subpoena, or ex parte order issued by a court of competent  
22 jurisdiction.

23 (i) Providing the information as necessary for standardized  
24 testing that measures the pupil's academic progress and  
25 achievement.

26 (j) A school district, intermediate school district, public  
27 school academy, or authorizing body providing information that is  
28 covered by the opt-out form described in subsection (6), unless the  
29 pupil's parent or legal guardian or, if the pupil is at least age

1 18 or is an emancipated minor, the pupil has signed and submitted  
2 the opt-out form under subsection (6)(d).

3 (4) ~~If~~ **Subject to subsection (7), if** an educational management  
4 organization receives information that is part of a pupil's  
5 education records from any source as permitted under this section,  
6 the educational management organization shall not sell or otherwise  
7 provide the information to any other person except as provided  
8 under this section.

9 (5) In addition to ensuring compliance with subsection (1),  
10 the superintendent of public instruction shall ensure that the  
11 department, and the state budget director shall ensure that CEPI,  
12 complies with all other applicable privacy law.

13 (6) ~~For~~ **Subject to subsection (7), for** the purposes of this  
14 section, each school district, intermediate school district, public  
15 school academy, or authorizing body shall do all of the following:

16 (a) Develop a list of uses for which the school district,  
17 intermediate school district, public school academy, or authorizing  
18 body commonly would disclose a pupil's directory information.

19 (b) Develop an opt-out form that lists all of the uses or  
20 instances under subdivision (a) and allows a parent or legal  
21 guardian to elect not to have his or her child's directory  
22 information disclosed for 1 or more of these uses.

23 (c) Present the opt-out form under subdivision (b) to each  
24 pupil's parent or legal guardian within the first 30 days of the  
25 school year. A school district, intermediate school district,  
26 public school academy, or authorizing body also shall make the form  
27 available to a parent or legal guardian at other times upon  
28 request.

29 (d) If an opt-out form under subdivision (b) is signed and

submitted to the school district, intermediate school district, public school academy, or authorizing body by a pupil's parent or legal guardian, the school district, intermediate school district, public school academy, or authorizing body shall not include the pupil's directory information in any of the uses that have been opted out of in the opt-out form.

**(7) The department, CEPI, a school district, an intermediate school district, a public school academy, an educational management organization, or an authorizing body shall not disclose the confidential address of a pupil if the pupil or the pupil's parent or legal guardian has obtained a participation card issued by the department of the attorney general under the address confidentiality program act and the parent or legal guardian provides notice of the issuance of the participation card, in a form and manner prescribed by the department.**

**(8)** ~~(7)~~—If a pupil is at least age 18 or is an emancipated minor, the pupil may act on his or her own behalf under subsection (6).

**(9)** ~~(8)~~—As used in this section:

(a) "Authorizing body" means that term as defined in part 6a, 6c, or 6e or section 1311b, as applicable.

(b) "CEPI" means the center for educational performance and information created under section 94a of the state school aid act of 1979, MCL 388.1694a.

**(c) "Confidential address" means that term as defined in the address confidentiality program act.**

**(d)** ~~(e)~~—"Directory information" means that term as defined in 34 CFR 99.3.

**(e)** ~~(d)~~—"Education records" means that term as defined in 34

1 CFR 99.3.

2       **(f)** ~~(e)~~—"Educational management organization" means that term  
3 as defined in section 503c, 523c, or 553c, as applicable.

4       **(g)** ~~(f)~~—"Management agreement" means that term as defined in  
5 section 503c, 523c, or 553c, as applicable.

6       **(h)** ~~(g)~~—"Personally identifiable information" means that term  
7 as defined in 34 CFR 99.3.

8       Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 180 days  
9 after the date it is enacted into law.

10       Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
11 unless Senate Bill No. 70

12       of the 100th Legislature is enacted into law.