



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1226

LCO No. 3961



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE FOR
CERTAIN HIGHER EDUCATION RECORDS PERTAINING TO
TEACHING OR RESEARCH UNDER THE FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1-210 of the general statutes is
2 amended by adding subdivision (29) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

3 (NEW) (29) Records maintained or kept on file by or for the faculty
4 or staff of a public institution of higher education arising out of teaching
5 or research on medical, artistic, scientific, legal or other scholarly issues,
6 including any such records of legal clinics or centers, but excluding any
7 financial records of such institution.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	1-210(b)(29)
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Statement of Purpose:

To amend the Freedom of Information Act to exempt certain proprietary records held by a public institution of higher education pertaining to teaching or research from disclosure.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]