

SENATE BILL NO. 270

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3914(L), relative to student information; to provide for certain school governing authorities to enter into a memorandum of understanding for the provision of certain student information; to provide for the confidentiality of such information; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:3914(L) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3914. Student information; privacy; legislative intent; definitions; prohibitions; parental access; penalties

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L.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of this Part to the contrary, a local public school system and the governing authority of a Type 2 charter school that enrolls students who reside within the geographic boundaries of the local school system shall enter into a memorandum of understanding to exchange student information necessary to verify student enrollment and residency status. The local public school system and the charter school governing authority shall keep such information strictly confidential and shall use the information for no other purpose than verifying student enrollment and residency.

(2) A memorandum of understanding entered into pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection shall comply with all applicable state and federal law, including the Family Educational Rights Privacy Act.

(3) Any person who knowingly and willfully fails to maintain the confidentiality of such information shall be subject to the penalties provided in Subsection G of this Section.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____