
HOUSE BILL 2207

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By Representative Santos

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting from public disclosure certain records
2 relating to the conflict resolution process of the office of the
3 education ombudsman; and amending RCW 43.06B.040 and 42.56.320.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.06B.040 and 2006 c 116 s 6 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 The education ombudsman shall treat all matters associated with the
8 conflict resolution process, including the identities of students,
9 complainants, and other individuals from whom information is acquired,
10 as confidential, except as necessary to enable the education ombudsman
11 to perform the duties of the office. Upon receipt of information that
12 by law is confidential or privileged, the ombudsman shall maintain the
13 confidentiality of such information and shall not further disclose or
14 disseminate the information except as provided by applicable state or
15 federal law.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 42.56.320 and 2005 c 274 s 412 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

1 The following (~~educational~~) information relating to education is
2 exempt from disclosure under this chapter:

3 (1) Financial disclosures filed by private vocational schools under
4 chapters 28B.85 and 28C.10 RCW;

5 (2) Financial and commercial information supplied by or on behalf
6 of a person, firm, corporation, or entity under chapter 28B.95 RCW
7 relating to the purchase or sale of tuition units and contracts for the
8 purchase of multiple tuition units;

9 (3) Individually identifiable information received by the workforce
10 training and education coordinating board for research or evaluation
11 purposes; (~~and~~)

12 (4) Except for public records as defined in RCW (~~40.14.040~~)
13 40.14.010, any records or documents obtained by a state college,
14 university, library, or archive through or concerning any gift, grant,
15 conveyance, bequest, or devise, the terms of which restrict or regulate
16 public access to those records or documents; and

17 (5) All matters in the office of the education ombudsman associated
18 with the conflict resolution process, including the identities of
19 students, complainants, and other individuals from whom information is
20 acquired.

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