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By Senators Darneille, Dammeier, Harper, and Billig; by request of Department of Early Learning

1 AN ACT Relating to exempting from public inspection and copying  
2 personal information relating to children; and reenacting and amending  
3 RCW 42.56.230.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.56.230 and 2011 c 350 s 2 and 2011 c 173 s 1 are  
6 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7 The following personal information is exempt from public inspection  
8 and copying under this chapter:

9 (1) Personal information in any files maintained for students in  
10 public schools, patients or clients of public institutions or public  
11 health agencies, or welfare recipients;

12 (2)(a) Personal information(~~(, including but not limited to,~~  
13 ~~addresses, telephone numbers, personal electronic mail addresses,~~  
14 ~~social security numbers, emergency contact and date of birth~~  
15 ~~information)):~~

16 (i) For a child enrolled in licensed child care in any files  
17 maintained by the department of early learning; or

18 (ii) For a ((participant)) child enrolled in a public or nonprofit  
19 program serving or pertaining to children, adolescents, or students,

1 including but not limited to early learning or child care services,  
2 parks and recreation programs, youth development programs, and after-  
3 school programs.

4 (b) Emergency contact information under this subsection (2) may be  
5 provided to appropriate authorities and medical personnel for the  
6 purpose of treating the individual during an emergency situation;

7 (3) Personal information in files maintained for employees,  
8 appointees, or elected officials of any public agency to the extent  
9 that disclosure would violate their right to privacy;

10 (4) Information required of any taxpayer in connection with the  
11 assessment or collection of any tax if the disclosure of the  
12 information to other persons would: (a) Be prohibited to such persons  
13 by RCW 84.08.210, 82.32.330, 84.40.020, 84.40.340, or any ordinance  
14 authorized under RCW 35.102.145; or (b) violate the taxpayer's right to  
15 privacy or result in unfair competitive disadvantage to the taxpayer;

16 (5) Credit card numbers, debit card numbers, electronic check  
17 numbers, card expiration dates, or bank or other financial account  
18 numbers, except when disclosure is expressly required by or governed by  
19 other law;

20 (6) Personal and financial information related to a small loan or  
21 any system of authorizing a small loan in RCW 31.45.093; and

22 (7)(a) Documents and related materials and scanned images of  
23 documents and related materials used to prove identity, age,  
24 residential address, social security number, or other personal  
25 information required to apply for a driver's license or identicard.

26 (b) Information provided under RCW 46.20.111 that indicates that an  
27 applicant declined to register with the selective service system.

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