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CHAPTER 684

(House Bill 823)

AN ACT concerning

Public School Students - Inspection of Records - Prohibitions on Use and Disclosure of Information

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Higher Education Commission and certain persons, organizations, and community colleges from certain use and certain disclosure of certain information obtained from the inspection of certain records of public school students; requiring the custodian of certain records to provide a certain notice under a certain circumstance; and generally relating to certain prohibitions on the use and disclosure of certain information obtained from inspection of certain public school records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 10-616(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Government

10-616.

(k) (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a custodian shall deny inspection of a school district record about the home address, home phone number, biography, family, physiology, religion, academic achievement, or physical or mental ability of a student.

(2) A custodian shall permit inspection by:

(i) the person in interest; or

(ii) an elected or appointed official who supervises the student.

(3) (I) A custodian may permit inspection of the home address or home phone number of a student of a public school by:

[(i)] 1. an organization of parents, teachers, students, or former students, or any combination of those groups, of the school;

[(ii)] 2. an organization or force of the military;