

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 2422
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2023; March 23, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Subcommittee on Higher Education;
 1-4 May 8, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute from Committee on Education by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 12, Nays 0; May 8, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12			X	
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
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1-18	X			
1-19	X			
1-20	X			
1-21	X			

1-22 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2422 By: King

1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to the confidentiality of certain records containing
 1-26 applicant or student information that are held by the Texas Higher
 1-27 Education Coordinating Board.

1-28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-29 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 61.031, Education Code,
 1-30 is amended to read as follows:

1-31 Sec. 61.031. PUBLIC ~~[INTEREST]~~ INFORMATION AND COMPLAINTS.

1-32 SECTION 2. Section 61.031, Education Code, is amended by
 1-33 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-34 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, information
 1-35 that relates to a current, former, or prospective applicant or
 1-36 student of an educational institution and that is obtained,
 1-37 received, or held by the board for the purpose of providing
 1-38 assistance with access to postsecondary education shall be
 1-39 considered confidential and excepted from disclosure under Chapter
 1-40 552, Government Code, and may only be released in conformity with
 1-41 the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C.
 1-42 Section 1232g). The board may withhold information prohibited from
 1-43 being disclosed under this subsection without requesting a decision
 1-44 from the attorney general under Subchapter G, Chapter 552,
 1-45 Government Code.

1-46 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-47 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-48 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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