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H.B. No. 94

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of members of the board of trustees of an
3 independent school district to obtain student information.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 11, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 11.170 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 11.170. BOARD MEMBER ACCESS TO INDIVIDUAL STUDENT
8 INFORMATION. (a) Except as provided by other state or federal law
9 and by Subsection (b), or unless the parent of the student consents
10 in writing, a member of the board of trustees of an independent
11 school district may not obtain school district information
12 regarding an individual student.

13 (b) The board of trustees of a school district may adopt a
14 policy providing for the access to school district information
15 regarding an individual student by the board or a designated
16 subcommittee of the board for a specific educational purpose. The
17 policy must specify the exact circumstances under which information
18 may be obtained.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
24 legislative session.