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H.B. No. 2691

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to restricting the use of personally identifiable student
3 information by an operator of a website, online service, online
4 application, or mobile application used for a school purpose.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 32.155, Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 32.155. PROTECTION OF COVERED INFORMATION. (a) An
9 operator must implement and maintain reasonable security
10 procedures and practices designed to protect any covered
11 information from unauthorized access, deletion, use, modification,
12 or disclosure.

13 (b) The agency and any operator that possesses any covered
14 information must use the unique identifier system established by
15 the Texas Student Data System (TSDS) or a successor data management
16 system maintained by the agency for any account creation, data
17 upload, data transmission, analysis, or reporting to mask all
18 personally identifiable student information. Any operator
19 conducting business with the agency or a school district,
20 open-enrollment charter school, regional education service center,
21 or other local education agency shall adhere to a state required
22 student data sharing agreement that includes an established data
23 masking standard for all operators as prescribed by the agency.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.