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S.B. No. 1877

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the release of certain student information.

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

SECTION 1. Section 51.9715, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) An institution of higher education or a school district offering international baccalaureate courses, dual credit courses, or any other course for which the institution a student attends has awarded the student college course credit, including course credit awarded by examination, may release student information for the purposes of the transfer of course credit between institutions of higher education. Student information released under this subsection serves the legitimate educational interest of the student for whom consent would otherwise be required under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.