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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the development of a model data-sharing agreement for
3 sharing student information between public schools and public and
4 private postsecondary educational institutions.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 7, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 7.012 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 7.012. MODEL DATA-SHARING AGREEMENTS. (a) The
9 agency, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and the
10 Texas Workforce Commission jointly shall develop and make available
11 a model data-sharing agreement that may be used for sharing student
12 information between public schools and public and private
13 postsecondary educational institutions.

14 (b) The model data-sharing agreement must comply with
15 federal law regarding the confidentiality of student information,
16 including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20
17 U.S.C. Section 1232g), and any state law relating to the privacy of
18 student information.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.