

1-1 By: Creighton, Powell S.B. No. 788  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 24, 2021; March 11, 2021,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;  
 1-4 March 29, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; March 29, 2021,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Creighton	X			
1-9 West	X			
1-10 Birdwell	X			
1-11 Blanco	X			
1-12 Miles			X	
1-13 Paxton	X			
1-14 Springer	X			
1-15 Taylor	X			
1-16 Zaffirini	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 788 By: Springer

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the development of model data-sharing agreements for  
 1-22 sharing certain student information between public schools, public  
 1-23 and private institutions of higher education, and other entities.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 7, Education Code, is  
 1-26 amended by adding Section 7.012 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 7.012. MODEL DATA-SHARING AGREEMENTS. The agency, the  
 1-28 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and the Texas Workforce  
 1-29 Commission jointly shall develop and make available the following  
 1-30 model data-sharing agreements for sharing information subject to  
 1-31 the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C.  
 1-32 Section 1232g) for purposes of system evaluation and improved  
 1-33 support of students and workforce preparation participants:

1-34 (1) a model data-sharing agreement for public schools  
 1-35 and public and private institutions of higher education to share  
 1-36 that information with entities authorized to receive that  
 1-37 information for use in ongoing system evaluation and improvement  
 1-38 purposes or whose employees or contractors are school officials for  
 1-39 purposes of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974;  
 1-40 and

1-41 (2) a model data-sharing agreement for reciprocal  
 1-42 sharing of that information between:

1-43 (A) public schools;

1-44 (B) public or private institutions of higher  
 1-45 education;

1-46 (C) state and local workforce entities; and

1-47 (D) entities authorized to receive that

1-48 information for use in ongoing system evaluation and improvement  
 1-49 purposes or whose employees or contractors are school officials for  
 1-50 purposes of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

1-51 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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