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NO FISCAL IMPACT

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BILL TOPIC: SCHOOL DISTRICT DATA PROTECTION AND TRANSPARENCY

Summary of Legislation

This bill restricts third-party vendors from sharing, mining, selling, or using personally identifiable student data collected by schools and school districts. The bill also prohibits vendors operating an internet website, online service, or mobile application from using, disclosing, or compiling personal information of a public school student in order to market or advertise a commercial product or service.

The bill identifies exceptions to these prohibitions, for example allowing data sharing in furtherance of law enforcement, or to permit student access to student-created data or documents.

Assessment

The bill creates requirements for third-party vendors who provide educational services to public schools and school districts. The bill places no new requirements on any state agency, on the State Board of Education, or on school districts and charter schools. The bill will not impact state revenue or state expenditures and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2015, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2015, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

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