

ASSEMBLY, No. 592

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2000 SESSION

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Assemblywoman BARBARA BUONO

District 18 (Middlesex)

Assemblyman GEORGE F. GEIST

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblymen Barnes and Jones

SYNOPSIS

Prohibits dissemination of student personal information on the Internet without parental consent.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/1/2000)

A592 BUONO, GEIST

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1 AN ACT concerning certain student information posted on the Internet
2 and supplementing chapter 36 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. The board of education of each school district and the board of
9 trustees of each charter school that establishes an Internet web site,
10 shall not disclose on that web site any personally identifiable
11 information about a student without receiving prior written consent
12 from the student's parent or guardian on a form developed by the
13 Department of Education. The written consent form shall contain a
14 statement concerning the potential dangers of personally identifiable
15 information about individual students on the Internet.

16 As used in this act, "personally identifiable information" means
17 student names, student photos, student addresses, student phone
18 numbers, specific locations and times of school events such as class
19 trips, and other similar information.

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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26 As we progress into the information age, we need to ensure that
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28 Internet can be an excellent tool for students, but should be closely
29 monitored to ensure the highest levels of security to protect vulnerable
30 children. This bill requires the board of education of each school
31 district and the board of trustees of a charter school which establishes
32 Internet web sites, not to disclose on that web site any personally
33 identifiable information about a student without receiving prior written
34 consent on a form from the student's parent or guardian. The written
35 consent form will be developed by the Department of Education and
36 shall contain a statement concerning the potential dangers of
37 displaying personally identifiable information about individual students
38 on the Internet.

ASSEMBLY TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND UTILITIES
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 592

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 22, 2000

The Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 592.

As we progress into the information age, we need to ensure that proper protections are in place to provide safety for children. The Internet can be an excellent tool for students, but should be closely monitored to ensure the highest levels of security to protect vulnerable children.

As reported, this bill requires the board of education of each school district and the board of trustees of a charter school which establishes Internet web sites, not to disclose on that web site any personally identifiable information about a student without receiving prior written consent on a form from the student's parent or guardian. The written consent form will be developed by the Department of Education and shall contain a statement concerning the potential dangers of displaying personally identifiable information about individual students on the Internet.

Technical review was performed on this pre-filed bill, as required by Joint Rule 18a of the Senate and General Assembly.

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 592

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 22, 2001

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 592.

As amended, this bill provides that the board of education of a school district or the board of trustees of a charter school which establishes an Internet web site may not disclose on that web site any personally identifiable information about a student without receiving prior written consent on a form from the student's parent or guardian. The written consent form would be developed by the Department of Education and would contain a statement concerning the potential dangers of displaying personally identifiable information about individual students on the Internet.

The bill defines personally identifiable information to mean student names, student photos, student addresses, student e-mail addresses, student phone numbers, and locations and times of class trips.

An amendment was adopted which revised the definition of personally identifiable information.

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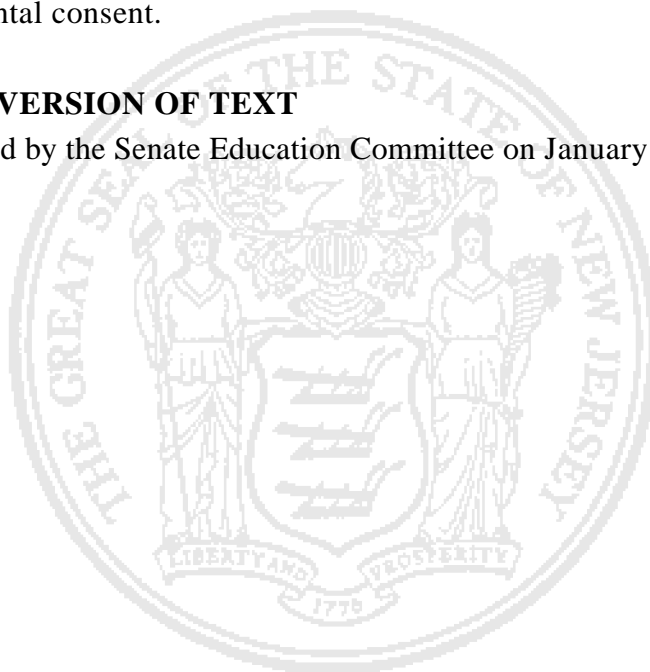
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As reported by the Senate Education Committee on January 22, 2001, with amendments.



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EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate SED committee amendments adopted January 22, 2001.

P.L. 2001, CHAPTER 402, *approved January 8, 2002*
Assembly, No. 592 (*First Reprint*)

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CHAPTER 402

AN ACT concerning certain student information posted on the Internet and supplementing chapter 36 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.18A:36-35 Disclosure of certain student information on Internet prohibited without parental consent.

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2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 8, 2002.