

SENATE BILL 723

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ENROLLED BILL

-- *Economic and Environmental Affairs/Ways and Means* --

Introduced by **Senator Madden**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools - Confidentiality of Student Records**

3 FOR the purpose of adding the home address and home phone number of a student to
4 the list of records that a custodian is prohibited from making available to the
5 public; authorizing a custodian to permit inspection of the home address or
6 home phone number of a student of a public school by certain persons or
7 organizations under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the
8 confidentiality of student records.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - State Government
11 Section 10-616(k)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article - State Government

2 10-616.

3 (k) (1) Subject to ~~paragraph (2)~~ PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) of this subsection, a
4 custodian shall deny inspection of a school district record about the HOME ADDRESS,
5 HOME PHONE NUMBER, biography, family, physiology, religion, academic
6 achievement, or physical or mental ability of a student.

7 (2) A custodian shall permit inspection by:

8 (i) the person in interest; or

9 (ii) an elected or appointed official who supervises the student.

10 (3) A CUSTODIAN MAY PERMIT INSPECTION OF THE HOME ADDRESS OR
11 HOME PHONE NUMBER OF A STUDENT OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL BY:

12 (I) AN ORGANIZATION OF PARENTS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS, OR
13 FORMER STUDENTS, OR ANY COMBINATION OF THOSE GROUPS, OF THE SCHOOL; ~~OR~~

14 (II) AN ORGANIZATION OR FORCE OF THE MILITARY; OR

15 (III) A PERSON ENGAGED BY A SCHOOL OR BOARD OF EDUCATION
16 TO CONFIRM A HOME ADDRESS OR HOME PHONE NUMBER.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 July 1, 1998.