

SENATE BILL 723

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By: **Senator Madden**

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Assigned to: Rules

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A BILL ENTITLED

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; and generally relating to the confidentiality of student records.

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

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

13 **Article - State Government**

14 10-616.

15 (k) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, a custodian shall deny  
16 inspection of a school district record about the HOME ADDRESS, HOME PHONE  
17 NUMBER, biography, family, physiology, religion, academic achievement, or physical or  
18 mental ability of a student.

19 (2) A custodian shall permit inspection by:

20 (i) the person in interest; or

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

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