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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools - Confidentiality of Student Records - Exception for**
3 **Community Colleges**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a custodian to permit inspection of the home address
5 or phone number of a student of a public school by certain persons representing
6 community colleges in the State; and generally relating to the confidentiality of
7 student records.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - State Government
10 Section 10-616(k)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - State Government**

16 10-616.

17 (k) (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a custodian shall
18 deny inspection of a school district record about the home address, home phone
19 number, biography, family, physiology, religion, academic achievement, or physical or
20 mental ability of a student.

21 (2) A custodian shall permit inspection by:

- 1 (i) the person in interest; or
- 2 (ii) an elected or appointed official who supervises the student.
- 3 (3) A custodian may permit inspection of the home address or home
4 phone number of a student of a public school by:
- 5 (i) an organization of parents, teachers, students, or former
6 students, or any combination of those groups, of the school;
- 7 (ii) an organization or force of the military; [or]
- 8 (iii) a person engaged by a school or board of education to confirm a
9 home address or home phone number; OR
- 10 (IV) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE STATE.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 1999.