
SENATE BILL 6528

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By Senators Kohl-Welles, Horn, Carlson, Shin, B. Sheldon and Roach

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1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting institutions of higher education
2 from sharing students' personal information; and amending RCW
3 28B.10.042.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.10.042 and 2001 c 103 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) Institutions of higher education shall not use the social
8 security number of any student, staff, or faculty for identification
9 except for the purposes of employment, financial aid, research,
10 assessment, accountability, transcripts, or as otherwise required by
11 state or federal law.

12 (2) Each institution of higher education shall develop a system of
13 personal identifiers for students to be used for grading and other
14 administrative purposes. The personal identifiers may not be social
15 security numbers.

16 (3) Personal identifiers and lists of students or alumni may not be
17 shared, given, provided, or sold to organizations, corporations, or
18 other business entities for the purpose of marketing goods and

1 services, unless specifically authorized by a majority vote of the
2 students or alumni.

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