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Overview

Directs the P-20 Education Partnership Longitudinal Data System Governance Committee to oversee efforts by the Office of Higher Education and the Department of Education to improve and expand the statewide longitudinal educational data system. Appropriates money in fiscal years 2014 and 2015 for this purpose.

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- 1 Powers and duties; report.** (b) Directs the Office of Higher Education and the Department of Education, under the direction of the P-20 Education Partnership Longitudinal Data System Governance Committee, to improve and expand the statewide longitudinal educational data system to:
- (1) provide preK-16 educators with their own student data, summary reports, and other data that can be used to inform education-related decisions;
 - (2) link data to instructional management tools;
 - (3) enhance and expand high school to postsecondary reporting systems to provide public information about students' postsecondary education outcomes;
 - (4) establish a public Internet Web interface to provide summary data reports and respond to public requests for information about state, school district, and school performance;

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- (5) provide research and reports to help legislators evaluate programs' efficacy and analyze educational performance within their legislative districts;
- (6) evaluate teacher and administrator preparation programs; and
- (7) evaluate the relationship between education programs and outcomes and employment fields, locations, and outcomes.

2 **Appropriation.** Appropriates unspecified amounts from the general fund in fiscal years 2014 and 2015 to the Department of Education, the Office of Higher Education, and the Department of Employment and Economic Development to improve and expand the statewide longitudinal educational data system described in section 1.