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Bill Summary

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Overview

Amends the state definition of directory information to incorporate revisions in the federal definition of directory information adopted on January 3, 2012.

Section

Directory information. Declares that information designated as directory information is public data on individuals, consistent with FERPA, the federal Data Practices Act, as amended on January 3, 2012. This change allows districts to restrict access to directory information to specific parties or for specific purposes.

Makes this section effective immediately.