CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 125(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/5/95
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, Toohey, Bunde, Phillips, Ogan

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to disclosures to school officials of information about certain minors; and providing for an effective date."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 47.10.093(a) is amended to read:

(a) Except as specified in AS 47.10.092 and (b) - (f) and (h) of this section, all information and social records pertaining to a minor who is subject to this chapter or AS 47.17 prepared by or in the possession of a federal, state, or municipal agency or employee in the discharge of the agency's or employee's official duty, including driver's license actions under AS 28.15.185, are privileged and may not be disclosed directly or indirectly to anyone without a court order.

* Sec. 2. AS 47.10.093 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(h) The department and affected law enforcement agencies shall work with school districts and private schools to develop procedures for the disclosure of information to school officials under (b)(3) and (c)(3) of this section. The procedures
must provide a method for informing the principal or the principal's designee of the
school the student attends as soon as it is reasonably practicable.

(i) Notwithstanding (c)(3) of this section, a state or municipal law enforcement
agency is not required to notify the appropriate school official of a school district or
school under (c) of this section if the agency determines that notice would jeopardize
an ongoing investigation.

(j) In this section, "school" means a public or private elementary or secondary
school.

* Sec. 3. TIME DEADLINE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PROCEDURES AFFECTING
SCHOOL DISTRICTS. The procedures required by AS 47.10.093(h), added by sec. 2 of this
Act, shall be developed not later than 90 days after the effective date of this Act.

* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).