

# Alaska State Legislature



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House District 26

## House Bill 257 – Sectional Analysis

\* **Section 1:** Amends AS 14.03.078 **Report.**

Updates annual reporting requirements to include a description of changes made to the collection of student data and to include the results of privacy compliance and security audits collected within the previous year.

\* **Section 2:** Amends AS 14.03.115 **Access to School Records.**

Amends the access to school records to include student data based on the preference of the parent, foster parent, or guardian.

\* **Section 3:** Amends AS 14.03.115 by adding a new subsection.

Adds a new subsection which bans the use of student data for “commercial purposes” without the consent of a parent or legal guardian.

\* **Section 4:** Amends AS 14.03 by adding a new section 14.03.117.

Adds a new section 14.03.117 “**School District Data Security**”, that requires each school district to adopt, implement, and monitor a data security plan. To increase transparency to parents and guardians the security data plan, data inventory, and explanation of the data inventory will be annually published.

\* **Section 5:** Amends AS 14.03 by adding a new section to article 1 14.03.200 **Definition.**

Adds a section which clearly defines “student data.”

\* **Section 6:** Amends AS 14.07.165 **Duties.**

Amends duties of the board by requiring the adoption of a data inventory which contains individual student data fields; a detailed explanation of the data inventory; as well as policies and procedures consistent with relevant state and federal privacy laws that limit access to individual and redacted student data.

\* **Section 7:** Amends AS 14.07.165 by adding a new subsection.

Adds a new subsection which refers to AS 14.03.200 for the definition of “student data.”