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
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MEMORANDUM

January 28, 2015

SUBJECT: Sectional Summary of HB85 (Work Order No. 29-LS0301\N)

TO: Representative Lora Reinbold
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FROM: Kate S. Glover 
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You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

Section 1 amends AS 14.03.075(a) to allow students to opt out of college and career readiness assessments.

Section 2 changes requirements related to the Department of Education and Early Development's (the department) annual reports to the legislature.

Section 3 allows school districts to provide either written or electronic copies of student records to parents, foster parents, or guardians.

Section 4 prohibits the use of student data containing personally identifiable information for commercial purposes.

Section 5 adds requirements for school districts related to data security.

Section 6 defines "student data."

Section 7 requires the State Board of Education and Early Development to adopt policies and procedures related to data privacy.

Section 8 repeals AS 14.03.075(b) and (c).

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