

SENATE BILL 534: Study Student Online Data Privacy

This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in committee.

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Committee: Senate Information Technology

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SUMMARY: The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) would require the State Board of Education to study and make recommendations to the General Assembly on issues related to ensuring privacy of online student data.

[As introduced, this bill was identical to H632, as introduced by Rep. Saine, which is currently in Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.]

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS for Senate Bill 534 would direct the State Board of Education to study issues relating to protecting elementary and secondary student data and personal information online, in cloud-based services, and in other electronic applications. The Board shall report its findings and any legislative recommendations to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology no later than February 15, 2016.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law.

