



2025-2026 General Assembly

SENATE BILL 257: 2026 Appropriations Act, Sec. 8A.2: Revise Certain Opportunity Scholarship Domicile Verification Requirements

Analysis of: S.L. 2026-41, Sec. 8A.2

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Section 8A.2 of S.L. 2026-41 (Senate Bill 257) requires household members of applicants for Opportunity Scholarships or Personal Education Student Accounts to authorize the State Education Assistance Authority (SEAA) to access social security numbers and other unique verifiers that are needed to verify the applicant's domicile. Additionally, SEAA can adopt rules for contracting with a third-party vendor to facilitate the verification of an applicant's domicile or other application information.

This section became effective July 1, 2026.

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