

**SB0420/683020/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 420  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “collect” insert “certain”; in line 6, after “State;” insert “requiring public institutions of higher education to collect and report certain demographic data from students; requiring all public institutions of higher education to adopt a certain plan for pregnant and parenting students; altering the definition of “student data” to authorize the Commission to share with the Maryland Longitudinal Data System certain data regarding the parental status of certain students;”;

and after line 20, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 24-701(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, after “(A)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, after “COLLECT” insert “STUDENT-LEVEL”; after line 5, insert:

**“(2) THE COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SHALL DEVELOP QUESTIONS THAT ALLOW EACH STUDENT TO IDENTIFY:**

**(1) WHETHER THE STUDENT IS A PARENT OR A LEGAL GUARDIAN, ACTING AS A PARENT OR A LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR EXERCISING CARE, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OVER A CHILD OF ANY AGE;**

(II) THE AGE OF THE CHILDREN FOR WHICH THE STUDENT HAS RESPONSIBILITY; AND

(III) THE TYPE OF CAREGIVING RESPONSIBILITIES THE STUDENT PROVIDES, INCLUDING WHETHER THE STUDENT:

1. IS A SINGLE PARENT; OR
2. SHARES PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES WITH SOMEONE IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD OR A DIFFERENT HOUSEHOLD.

(B) (1) EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL PLACE THE QUESTIONS DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION ON ONE OR MORE FORMS THAT ARE USED BY THE INSTITUTION TO COLLECT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA FROM STUDENTS.

(2) EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL MAKE THE DATA COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION AVAILABLE TO THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FORMAT DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.”;

and in line 27, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”.

On page 3, after line 2, insert:

“(D) INFORMATION COLLECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION IS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE A MEDICAL OR HEALTH RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF § 24-701(L) OF THIS ARTICLE.”;

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in line 3, strike “**(C)**” and substitute “**(E)**”; in the same line, after “**2027,**” insert “**AND EACH SEPTEMBER 1 THEREAFTER,**”; in line 10, strike “(1)”; strike beginning with the first “the” in line 10 down through ““Pregnant” in line 11; in line 11, before “and” insert “**“PREGNANT”**”; in line 12, strike “senior higher education”; in the same line, after “institution” insert “**OF HIGHER EDUCATION**”; in lines 14 and 15, strike “(i)” and “(ii)”, respectively, and substitute “**(1)**” and “**(2)**”, respectively; in line 14, strike “or”; and strike beginning with the period in line 15 down through “Baltimore” in line 25 and substitute “**OF ANY AGE; OR**

**(3) SHARES PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES WITH SOMEONE IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD OR A DIFFERENT HOUSEHOLD**”.

On page 4, in line 3, strike “senior higher education”; in the same line, after “institution” insert “**OF HIGHER EDUCATION**”; in line 16, after “(ii)” insert “**The provision of information about or referrals to resources regarding adoption services;**

**(iii)**”;

in line 20, strike “**(III)**” and substitute “**(iv)**”; strike beginning with “senior” in line 22 down through “education” in line 23; in line 23, after “institution” insert “**OF HIGHER EDUCATION**”; and after line 24, insert:

**“24–701.**

**(1) (1) “Student data” means data relating to or impacting student performance.**

**(2) “Student data” includes:**

**(i) State and national assessments;**

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- (ii) Course-taking and completion;
  - (iii) Grade point average;
  - (iv) Remediation;
  - (v) Retention;
  - (vi) Degree, diploma, or credential attainment;
  - (vii) Enrollment;
  - (viii) Demographic data;
  - (ix) Juvenile delinquency records;
  - (x) Elementary and secondary school disciplinary records;
  - (xi) Child welfare data;
  - (xii) License, industry certificate, or vocational certificate;
  - (xiii) Personally identifiable information; [and]
  - (xiv) **PARENTAL STATUS; AND**
  - (XV) Student disability data by specific disability category.
- (3) “Student data” does not include:
- (i) Criminal and CINA records; [and]

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(ii) Medical and health records; AND

(III) PREGNANCY STATUS.”