

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 23-2.1:3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to students' personal*  
3 *information; sale to third-party vendors.*

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5 Approved

[S 242]

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That § 23-2.1:3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 **§ 23-2.1:3. Student records and personal information.**

9 A. Each public and private institution of higher education may require that any student accepted to  
10 and who has committed to attend, or is attending, such institution provide, to the extent available, from  
11 the originating secondary school and, if applicable, any institution of higher education he has attended a  
12 complete student record, including any mental health records held by the school. These records shall be  
13 kept confidential as required by state and federal law, including the Family Educational Rights and  
14 Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g.

15 B. *No public institution of higher education shall sell students' personal information, including*  
16 *names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses to any person. This subsection shall not apply to*  
17 *transactions involving credit, debit, employment, finance, identity verification, risk assessment, fraud*  
18 *prevention, or other transactions initiated by the student.*