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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Huebert
Members of the House Committee on Education

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 20, 2020

Subject: HB 2690 – Requirements to administer certain tests and surveys under the Student Data Privacy Act.

House Bill No. 2690 (HB 2690) would amend the Student Data Privacy Act to add new requirements for the administration of certain tests, questionnaires, surveys, and examinations. Under current law, no test, questionnaire, survey, or examination that contains questions regarding a student's, or a student's parents' personal beliefs or practices on issues such as sex, family life, morality, or religion can be given to a student unless there is notification and written consent for such test, etc.

Under HB 2690, the statute would be amended to also require that the student and the parent be given a copy of such test, questionnaire, survey, or examination and an opportunity to review it before granting permission for its administration.

If enacted, HB 2690 would become effective on July 1, 2020.