

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23414

This legislation provides for a legislative task force to study student data collection, specifically: 1) which data points are necessary for tracking student academic process; 2) which data points must be collected at the aggregate level; 3) which data points should be personally identifiable and why; 4) the extent to which federal funding is contingent upon the collection and reporting of student data to the federal government and the cost to the state of declining such funding, and 5) recommendations on (a) simplifying and minimizing the collection of student data without compromising essential evaluation of education efficacy; (b) protecting student privacy by limiting the collection of personally identifiable data, and (c) the cost/benefit of declining federal funds to save local funds, protect privacy and maintain local control of education as they relate to data collection.

FISCAL NOTE

The cost of the study is not expected to exceed \$10,000. The study will be paid for out of the legislative account.

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