

1-1 By: Taylor of Collin S.B. No. 996
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2015; March 10, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 5, 2015,
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0;
 1-5 May 5, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to notifying a parent or guardian whether an employee of a
 1-22 school is appointed school marshal and the confidentiality of
 1-23 information submitted to or collected by the Texas Commission on
 1-24 Law Enforcement in connection with a certification for appointment
 1-25 as school marshal.

1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. Section 37.0811, Education Code, is amended by
 1-28 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

1-29 (h) If a parent or guardian of a student enrolled at a school
 1-30 inquires in writing, the school district or open-enrollment charter
 1-31 school shall provide the parent or guardian written notice
 1-32 indicating whether any employee of the school is currently
 1-33 appointed a school marshal. The notice may not disclose
 1-34 information that is confidential under Subsection (g).

1-35 SECTION 2. Section 1701.260(1), Occupations Code, is
 1-36 amended to read as follows:

1-37 (1) All ~~[Identifying]~~ information ~~[about a person]~~
 1-38 collected or submitted under this section is confidential, except
 1-39 as provided by Subsection (j), and is not subject to disclosure
 1-40 under Chapter 552, Government Code.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-42 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-43 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-44 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-45 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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