

SECTION ~~2~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.

CHAPTER 647
(Senate Bill 723)

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools - Confidentiality of Student Records

FOR the purpose of adding the home address and home phone number of a student to the list of records that a custodian is prohibited from making available to the public; authorizing a custodian to permit inspection of the home address or home phone number of a student of a public school by certain persons or organizations under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the confidentiality of student records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 10-616(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Government

10-616.

(k) (1) ~~Subject to paragraph (2)~~ PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) of this subsection, a custodian shall deny inspection of a school district record about the HOME ADDRESS, HOME PHONE NUMBER, biography, family, physiology, religion, academic achievement, or physical or mental ability of a student.

(2) A custodian shall permit inspection by:

(i) the person in interest; or

(ii) an elected or appointed official who supervises the student.

(3) A CUSTODIAN MAY PERMIT INSPECTION OF THE HOME ADDRESS OR HOME PHONE NUMBER OF A STUDENT OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL BY:

(I) AN ORGANIZATION OF PARENTS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS, OR FORMER STUDENTS, OR ANY COMBINATION OF THOSE GROUPS, OF THE SCHOOL; OR

(II) AN ORGANIZATION OR FORCE OF THE MILITARY; OR