

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Student Parent Data Collection Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act:

7 "Parent" means the parent or legal guardian of a child who  
8 is under the age of 18 years.

9 "Public institution of higher education" or "institution"  
10 means a public community college or public university in this  
11 State.

12 Section 10. Student parent data collection.

13 (a) The Board of Higher Education, in consultation with  
14 the Illinois Community College Board, public institutions of  
15 higher education, and advocates, shall prepare a question or  
16 questions to be placed on one or more forms that are used by an  
17 institution on an annual basis to collect demographic data  
18 from its students for the purpose of determining the parental  
19 status or legal guardian status of each of its enrolled  
20 students.

21 (b) The data collected under subsection (a) must be  
22 disaggregated by all variables collected normally, including,

1 but not limited to, the student's race, ethnicity, income,  
2 gender, age, enrollment status, type of credential sought,  
3 receipt of financial aid, grade point average, persistence  
4 toward a degree or credential, and completion outcomes.

5 Section 15. Campus child care. Beginning September 1,  
6 2021, each public institution of higher education that  
7 operates one or more child care centers or early learning  
8 centers on its campus or is otherwise affiliated with a child  
9 care center or early learning center shall collect all of the  
10 following information:

11 (1) The total number of children who are served by  
12 each child care center or early learning center per  
13 semester.

14 (2) The number of children of students who are  
15 enrolled at the institution who are served by each child  
16 care center or early learning center per semester.

17 Section 20. Reporting requirements.

18 (a) On or before July 1, 2022 and annually thereafter,  
19 each public university shall report the data collected under  
20 Sections 10 and 15 to the Board of Higher Education, and each  
21 public community college shall report the data collected under  
22 Sections 10 and 15 to the Illinois Community College Board.

23 (b) Each institution, the Board of Higher Education, and  
24 the Illinois Community College Board shall make the data

1 reported under subsection (a) publicly available annually on  
2 their Internet websites.

3 (c) The Board of Higher Education and the Illinois  
4 Community College Board, in consultation with public  
5 institutions of higher education and advocates, may adopt  
6 rules concerning the reporting of data to protect student  
7 privacy while satisfying the requirements of this Act.

8 Section 25. Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of  
9 1974. The sharing and reporting of data under this Act must be  
10 in accordance with the requirements of the federal Family  
11 Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Nothing in this  
12 Act supersedes the federal Family Educational Rights and  
13 Privacy Act of 1974 or rules adopted pursuant to the federal  
14 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 or any  
15 federal or State laws and rules governing student privacy  
16 rights.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
18 2021.