

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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The Committee on State Administration offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause
and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Subsection (16) of section 229.57, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

229.57 Student assessment program; public records exemption--

(16) All personal identifying information of instructional personnel, as defined in s. 228.041(9), contained in records held by the Department of Education pursuant to s. 229.57(8) and (11), is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24, Art. I of the State Constitution. However, such information may be disclosed to the State Board of Education in the course of its duties and responsibilities, and the State Board of Education shall maintain the confidential and exempt status of such information as provided herein. This subsection is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15, and

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1 shall stand repealed on October 2, 2006, unless reviewed and
2 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

3 Section 2. The Legislature finds that the exemption
4 provided by this act is a public necessity because personal
5 identifying information of instructional personnel is of a
6 sensitive, personal nature. The collection of such information
7 by the Department of Education is crucial to the effective
8 administration of the statewide assessment program, however,
9 if the personal identifying information of instructional
10 personnel were released, such personnel might not be as
11 willing to fully participate in certain programs. Those
12 programs are intended to improve the quality of instructional
13 personnel however, the release of their personal identifying
14 information may lower instead of increase their motivation
15 towards excellence. The release of such information could
16 also result in discriminatory practices against certain
17 instructional personnel. In addition, qualified persons may
18 be discouraged from entering the field of teaching by the
19 threat of such release of their personal information obtained
20 through the assessment program. Therefore, the release of
21 such information would result in harm that far outweighs any
22 possible public benefit of such release.

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25 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 On page 1, lines 4 through 9,
28 remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines

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30 and insert in lieu thereof:

31 public records requirements for personal

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personnel held by the Department of Education;
providing for disclosure of such information to
the State Board of Education;