

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Education K-20 recommends the following:

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3 **Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to the use of social security numbers in
7 public postsecondary education; creating s. 1004.09, F.S.;
8 prohibiting certain uses of student social security
9 numbers by state universities, community colleges, and
10 public postsecondary technical centers; requiring each
11 state university, community college, and public
12 postsecondary technical center to review policies and
13 procedures and submit a plan; requiring each state
14 university, community college, and public postsecondary
15 technical center to annually document compliance in a
16 report; providing for injunctive relief; providing an
17 effective date.

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19 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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21 Section 1. Section 1004.09, Florida Statutes, is created
22 to read:

23 1004.09 Improper use of social security numbers.--

24 (1) No state university, community college, or public
 25 postsecondary technical center shall:

26 (a) Require a student to transmit his or her social
 27 security number over the Internet unless the connection is
 28 secure and the social security number is encrypted.

29 (b) Require a student to use his or her social security
 30 number to access an Internet website unless a password or unique
 31 personal identification number or other authentication device is
 32 also required to access the Internet website.

33 (2) Each state university, community college, and public
 34 postsecondary technical center shall review its policies and
 35 procedures relating to social security numbers and other student
 36 identifying information and submit a plan that minimizes the
 37 opportunity for student identify theft. The plan shall describe
 38 how subsection (1) is to be implemented. The plan shall also
 39 include provisions for educating staff regarding the proper and
 40 improper uses of social security numbers and other student
 41 identifying information. Each state university shall submit the
 42 plan to the Governor, the Board of Governors, the President of
 43 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
 44 February 1, 2005, and shall implement the plan no later than
 45 July 1, 2005. Each community college and public postsecondary
 46 technical center shall submit the plan to the Governor, the
 47 State Board of Education, the President of the Senate, and the
 48 Speaker of the House of Representatives by February 1, 2005, and
 49 shall implement the plan no later than July 1, 2005.

50 (3) Each state university shall annually submit a report
 51 documenting compliance with the provisions of ss. 119.0721 and

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52 | 1002.22 to the Board of Governors, and each community college
53 | and public postsecondary technical center shall annually submit
54 | a report documenting compliance with the provisions of ss.
55 | 119.0721 and 1002.22 to the State Board of Education.

56 | (4) Beginning December 1, 2005, any affected student may
57 | petition the circuit court for an order directing compliance
58 | with this section.

59 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.