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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to rights of parents and students relating to certain information; amending s. 1002.22, F.S.; requiring public schools to notify a student's parents when prospective employers visit campus or request contact information for the student; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 1002.22, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (5) of that section is reenacted, to read:

1002.22 Student records and reports; rights of parents and students; notification; penalty.--

(4) NOTIFICATION.--

(a) Every parent and student entitled to rights relating to student records and reports under ~~the provisions of~~ subsection (3) shall be notified annually, in writing, of such rights and that the institution has a policy of supporting the law; the types of information and data generally entered in the student records as maintained by the institution; and the procedures to be followed in order to exercise such rights. The notification shall be general in form and in a manner to be determined by the State Board of Education and may be incorporated with other printed materials distributed to students, such as being printed on the back of school assignment forms or report cards for students attending kindergarten or grades 1 through 12 in the public school system and being printed in college catalogs or in other

1 program announcement bulletins for students attending
2 postsecondary educational institutions.

3 (b) A public school must notify in writing the parents
4 of a student in grade 12 or under each time a recruiter for a
5 prospective employer or for a branch of the United States
6 Armed Forces:

7 1. Will be present on the campus where the student is
8 enrolled for the purpose of recruiting students; or

9 2. Requests information that would enable the
10 recruiter to contact the student.

11 (5) PENALTY.--In the event that any public school
12 official or employee, district school board official or
13 employee, career center official or employee, or public
14 postsecondary educational institution official or employee
15 refuses to comply with any of the provisions of this section,
16 the aggrieved parent or student shall have an immediate right
17 to bring an action in the circuit court to enforce the
18 violated right by injunction. Any aggrieved parent or student
19 who brings such an action and whose rights are vindicated may
20 be awarded attorney's fees and court costs.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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24 SENATE SUMMARY

25 Requires that a public school notify a student's parents
26 when prospective employers or military recruiters visit
27 campus or request contact information for the student.
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