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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Education (Montford) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 52 - 74
and insert:
necessity that any portion of a meeting of the board of directors of a university direct-support organization, or the executive committee or other committees of the board, at which the identity of a donor or prospective donor is discussed be exempt from disclosure. For the benefit of the state universities, and ultimately all citizens of this state, direct-support organizations serve a vital role in raising charitable donations from private sources. This undertaking demands great sensitivity and discretion, as donors and prospective donors



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14 frequently seek anonymity and are concerned about the potential
15 release of sensitive financial information. If direct-support
16 organizations cannot protect the anonymity of donors or
17 prospective donors, prospective donors may decline to
18 contribute, thus hampering the ability of the direct-support
19 organization to fully accomplish its mission. The state
20 recognizes these realities by expressly making most of the
21 records of direct-support organizations confidential and exempt
22 from the state's public records laws, including the identity of
23 donors or prospective donors. Failure to close meetings at which
24 the identity of donors or prospective donors is discussed would
25 significantly compromise the confidentiality of such donors.

26 (2) The Legislature further finds that it is a public
27 necessity that any portion of a meeting of the board of
28 directors