

By Senator Hukill

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to biometric information; amending s.
3 1003.01, F.S.; defining the term "biometric
4 information" as it relates to public K-12 education;
5 creating s. 1003.34, F.S.; prohibiting a school
6 district or school from collecting a student's
7 biometric information; providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Subsection (17) is added to section 1003.01,
12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 1003.01 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:
14 (17) "Biometric information" means information collected
15 from the noninvasive electronic measurement and evaluation of
16 any physical or behavioral characteristics that are attributable
17 to a single person, including fingerprint characteristics, hand
18 characteristics, eye characteristics, vocal characteristics,
19 facial characteristics, and any other physical characteristics
20 used for the purpose of electronically identifying that person
21 with a high degree of certainty. Methods used to collect
22 biometric information include, but are not limited to, a
23 fingerprint or hand scan, a retina or iris scan, a voice print,
24 or a face geometry scan.

25 Section 2. Section 1003.34, Florida Statutes, is created to
26 read:

27 1003.34 Student biometric information.—A school district or
28 school may not collect a student's biometric information for any
29 purpose.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.