

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

1 A BILL for an Act to ~~amend and reenact section 44-04-18.21~~create and enact a new section to  
2 chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempting addresses and  
3 telephone numbers of students ~~and individuals communicating with public entities~~ from open  
4 records requirements.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 ~~SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 44-04-18.21 of the North Dakota Century Code is~~  
7 ~~amended and reenacted as follows:~~

8 ~~44-04-18.21. Electronic mail addresses, home addresses, mailing addresses, and~~  
9 ~~telephone numbers exempt.~~

10 ~~The electronic mail address, home address, mailing address, or telephone number of an~~  
11 ~~individual which is provided to a public entity for the purpose of or in the course of~~  
12 ~~communicating with that public entity or of a student enrolled in an institution under the~~  
13 ~~supervision of the state board of higher education is an exempt record. This section may not be~~  
14 ~~used to shield the identity of the individual communicating with the public entity.~~

15 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
16 and enacted as follows:

17 **Student addresses and telephone numbers exempt.**

18 The personal and institution-issued electronic mail addresses, home address, postal  
19 address, and telephone numbers of a student enrolled in an institution under the supervision of  
20 the state board of higher education are exempt records.