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Introduced by M. of A. BOYLAND -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to prohibiting the state university of New York, the city university of New York and any alumni association thereof from releasing student information without consent

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 360-a to read as follows:

S 360-A. RELEASE OF INFORMATION PROHIBITED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, NO INSTITUTION OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK OR AN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION THEREOF SHALL RELEASE ANY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO A FORMER OR CURRENT STUDENT TO ANYONE WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE STUDENT.

S 2. The education law is amended by adding a new section 6235 to read as follows:

S 6235. RELEASE OF INFORMATION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, NO INSTITUTION OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK OR AN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION THEREOF SHALL RELEASE ANY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO A FORMER OR CURRENT STUDENT TO ANYONE WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE STUDENT.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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