

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 20, 2017

Introduced by Sen. GALLIVAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to prohibiting the altering of a student's official records, files and/or data

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 9-a of section 225 of the education law, as
2 added by chapter 443 of the laws of 1980, is amended to read as follows:

3 9-a. Knowingly and willfully make an unauthorized and false alter-
4 ation or representation of any [~~grade, credit, honor, award or standing~~
5 ~~in the permanent record or transcript of any student~~] official records,
6 files, and/or data related to a student and maintained by a school or
7 college under the supervision of the regents, the commissioner, or the
8 university of the state of New York, including but not limited to
9 records encompassing any of the material kept in the student's record
10 such as identifying data, grades, records of attendance and of academic
11 work completed, records of student achievement and assessment results,
12 disciplinary records, individualized education programs, or any informa-
13 tion included as part of a student's educational record as defined in
14 section 99.3 of title thirty-four of the code of federal regulations
15 implementing the family educational rights and privacy act, section
16 twelve hundred thirty-two-g of title twenty of the United States code,
17 as such federal law and regulations are from time to time amended, with
18 respect to a school or college under the supervision of the regents, the
19 commissioner, or the university of the state of New York.

20 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding
21 the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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