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SENATE BILL No. GF08-39

AS INTRODUCED

A joint resolution supporting legislation in the form House Bill 1307; including specific language of support; and directing distribution.

- Whereas: Oklahoma State Representative Ben Sherrer introduced House Bill 1307 in the First Session of the 51<sup>st</sup> Legislature (2007); and
- Whereas: House Bill 1307 would require that colleges and universities provide on enrollment forms an option for students to consent to the release of certain personal information for commercial purposes; and
- Whereas: Listed in Section 2 of the resolving clause is the actual language of House Bill 1307, of 2007; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

- Section 1: The University of Oklahoma Student Association hereby supports legislation identical to House Bill 1307 and requests the Legislature to pass said legislation.
- Section 2: SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2001, Section 24A.16, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 430, O.S.L. 2003 (51 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 24A.16), is amended to read as follows:  
Section 24A.16 A. Except as otherwise set forth in ~~subsection B~~ of this section, public educational institutions and their employees may keep confidential:  
1. Individual student records;  
2. Teacher lesson plans, tests and other teaching material; and  
3. Personal communications concerning individual students.  
B. If kept, statistical information not identified with a particular student and directory information shall be open for inspection and copying. "Directory information" includes a student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study,

participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational institution attended by the student. Any educational agency or institution making public directory information shall give public notice of the categories of information which it has designated as directory information with respect to each student attending the institution or agency and shall allow a reasonable period of time after the notice has been given for a parent to inform the institution or agency that any or all of the information designated should not be released without prior consent of the parent or guardian or the student if the student is eighteen (18) years of age or older.

C. A public school district may release individual student records for the current or previous school year to a school district at which the student was previously enrolled for purposes of evaluating educational programs and school effectiveness.

D. Institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education shall provide on all student enrollment forms an option indicating consent for the institution to release the name, address, and telephone number of the student to persons wanting the information for commercial solicitation purposes. If the student does not initial the option indicating consent, institutions shall not release the information for commercial solicitation purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2007.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3: Copies of this resolution shall be distributed to:

The Hon. Chris Benge, Speaker of the House of the Oklahoma House of Representatives  
David Boren, President of University of Oklahoma  
The Hon. Glenn Coffee, President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate  
Mr. Danny Hilliard, OU Director of Federal Relations  
The Hon. Scott Martin, State Representative for District 46  
Daniel McClure, President of the Oklahoma Student Government Association  
The Hon. Bill Nations, State Representative for District 45  
The Hon. Jonathan Nichols, State Senator for District 15  
The Hon. Ben Sherrer, State Representative for District 8  
The Hon. John Sparks, State Senator for District 16  
*The Oklahoman*  
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Action taken by Congress: Passed by Consent

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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