

**Fiscal Estimate — 2001 Session**

- Original       Updated  
 Corrected       Supplemental

LRB Number LRB-2520/1	Amendment Number if Applicable
Bill Number AB-195	Administrative Rule Number

**Subject**

Limiting disclosure of information regarding children and providing a penalty.

**Fiscal Effect**

State:  No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

- Increase Existing Appropriation       Increase Existing Revenues  
 Decrease Existing Appropriation       Decrease Existing Revenues  
 Create New Appropriation

Increase Costs — May be possible to absorb within agency's budget.

- Yes       No

Decrease Costs

**Local:  No Local Government Costs**

1.  Increase Costs  
 Permissive       Mandatory  
2.  Decrease Costs  
 Permissive       Mandatory  
3.  Increase Revenues  
 Permissive       Mandatory  
4.  Decrease Revenues  
 Permissive       Mandatory

**5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:**

- Towns       Villages       Cities  
 Counties       Others \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Districts       WTCS Districts

**Fund Sources Affected**

- GPR       FED       PRO       PRS       SEG       SEG-S

**Affected Chapter 20 Appropriations**

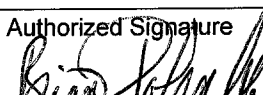
**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill prohibits any person from disclosing any personal information about or obtained from a child for commercial or trade purposes without the prior written consent of the parent or guardian of the child. The bill allows a parent to withdraw consent and prohibits further disclosure once that consent is withdrawn. The bill also makes other changes related to the disclosure of information, including a fine for violating the prohibition from disclosing information without parental consent.

Costs to local school districts could increase as a result of this bill. If a school district determines that the disclosure of information would be for commercial or trade use, it would then be required to obtain the written permission from the parent or guardian whose child is affected. Costs are related to the time that staff will devote to mailing parental consent forms and maintaining records. These costs are indeterminable.

Other costs associated with this bill are related to forfeitures by school board officers, employees or agents who do not obtain the required consent forms before releasing information. These costs are also estimated to be indeterminable.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

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