



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. **628**

LCO No. 3011



Referred to Committee on

Introduced by: **EDUCATION**
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCED DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2006) The Department of
2 Education shall develop a data warehouse that combines disparate
3 data collected by the department in a single electronic repository that
4 is searchable, accessible by the public via the Internet and allows
5 queries linking individual pieces of data to generate reports. Such data
6 shall include, but not be limited to, student achievement, attendance,
7 graduation rates, revenue and expenditures, student and staff
8 demographics and staff qualifications. The department shall ensure
9 that no information that could lead to the disclosure of the identity of
10 an individual is accessible. The searchable data warehouse shall
11 include a glossary of the terms and abbreviations that appear in
12 Department of Education reports and shall include a searchable index
13 with links to on-line versions of the reports for the data.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2006	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To increase accessibility to data collected by the Department of Education.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]