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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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KASUNIC AND HUGHES, JUNE 17, 2013

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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 17, 2013

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), entitled  
2 "An act providing for access to public information, for a  
3 designated open-records officer in each Commonwealth agency,  
4 local agency, judicial agency and legislative agency, for  
5 procedure, for appeal of agency determination, for judicial  
6 review and for the Office of Open Records; imposing  
7 penalties; providing for reporting by State-related  
8 institutions; requiring the posting of certain State contract  
9 information on the Internet; and making related repeals,"  
10 further providing for definitions and for exceptions for  
11 public records.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. Section 102 of the act of February 14, 2008  
15 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, is amended by  
16 adding a definition to read:

17 Section 102. Definitions.

18 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
19 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
20 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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22 School entity." Any of the following, which shall have the

1 meaning given to them in the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,  
2 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949:

3 (1) School district.

4 (2) Intermediate unit.

5 (3) Area vocational-technical school.

6 (4) Charter school.

7 (5) Cyber charter school.

8 (6) Community college.

9 (7) The State System of Higher Education.

10 (8) Any school funded and administered by the Department  
11 of Education.

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13 Section 2. Section 708(b)(6) of the act is amended to read:

14 Section 708. Exceptions for public records.

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16 (b) Exceptions.--Except as provided in subsections (c) and  
17 (d), the following are exempt from access by a requester under  
18 this act:

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20 (6) (i) The following personal identification  
21 information:

22 (A) A record containing all or part of a  
23 person's Social Security number, driver's license  
24 number, personal financial information, home,  
25 cellular or personal telephone numbers, personal e-  
26 mail addresses, employee number or other confidential  
27 personal identification number.

28 (B) A spouse's name, marital status or  
29 beneficiary or dependent information.

30 (C) The home address of a law enforcement

1           officer [or], judge or individual employed by a  
2           school entity.

3           (ii) Nothing in this paragraph shall preclude the  
4           release of the name, position, salary, actual  
5           compensation or other payments or expenses, employment  
6           contract, employment-related contract or agreement and  
7           length of service of a public official or an agency  
8           employee.

9           (iii) An agency may redact the name or other  
10          identifying information relating to an individual  
11          performing an undercover or covert law enforcement  
12          activity from a record.

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14          Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.