

**SB272 ENROLLED**



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3 By Senator Orr  
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation Education  
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to public records requests; to require  
5 redaction from requested public records information that could  
6 be used to initiate a financial transaction; to prohibit the  
7 use of public records requested from a local board of  
8 education, which contain lists of names and addresses of  
9 individuals or entities, for the purpose of soliciting those  
10 individuals or entities; to authorize the Attorney General to  
11 impose civil penalties for violations; and to authorize the  
12 State Board of Education to adopt rules.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. When any records relating to a public  
15 contract for goods or services are requested pursuant to  
16 Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 36, Code of Alabama 1975, the  
17 public officer having custody of the records shall redact  
18 account numbers, tax identification numbers, routing numbers,  
19 employee identification numbers, sensitive personally  
20 identifying information as defined in Section 8-38-2, Code of  
21 Alabama 1975, and similar information that may be used to  
22 initiate a financial transaction.

23 Section 2. (a) No person shall knowingly sell, give, or  
24 receive any list of names and addresses contained in or  
25 derived from public records requested from a local board of  
26 education for the purpose of selling or offering for sale any  
27 property or service to those individuals or entities listed  
28 therein.



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29 (b) Any person subject to this section who knowingly  
30 violates subsection (a) shall be liable for the payment of a  
31 civil penalty in an action brought by the Attorney General not  
32 to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) for each violation.

33 (c) If a request is made for public records that  
34 contain the names or addresses of individuals or entities  
35 which the public officer having custody of the records has  
36 reasonable cause to believe may be used in violation of  
37 subsection (a), prior to responding to the request, the public  
38 officer may require the person requesting the records or  
39 information therein to provide, in addition to the  
40 certification described in Section 36-12-45(b)(3), Code of  
41 Alabama 1975, a written certification that the requester does  
42 not intend to, and will not:

43 (1) Use any list of names or addresses contained in or  
44 derived from the records or information for the purpose of  
45 selling or offering for sale any property or service to any  
46 individual or entity listed or to any individual who resides  
47 at any address listed; or

48 (2) Sell, give, or otherwise make available to any  
49 person any list of names or addresses contained in or derived  
50 from the records or information for the purpose of allowing  
51 that person to sell or offer for sale any property or service  
52 to any individual or entity listed or to any individual who  
53 resides at any address listed.

54 (d) This section shall not impose any liability on a  
55 public officer having custody of a record for granting access  
56 to or providing copies of public records or information



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57 containing names and addresses, in good faith compliance with  
58 subsection (c), to a person who has made a written request for  
59 access to such information and has executed a written  
60 certification pursuant to subsection (c).

61 (e) The State Board of Education, by rule, may provide  
62 guidance and a model certification form for custodians of  
63 public records to implement this section.

64 Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 19-Feb-26

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
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Senate concurred in House amendment 08-Apr-26

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