

Senate Education Committee

Kat Lehmann 271-3091

HB 1612, relative to data security in schools.

Hearing Date: April 3, 2018

Time Opened: 9:10 a.m.

Time Closed: 9:16 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Reagan, Giuda, Ward and Kahn

Members of the Committee Absent: Senator Watters

Bill Analysis: This bill requires each local education agency to:

I. Develop a data security plan.

II. Make publicly available students' and parents' rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

III. Requires school districts that use digital badges to obtain the written consent of a student's parent or legal guardian.

IV. Modifies certain requirements for contracting with operators of Internet websites.

Sponsors:

Rep. Cordelli

Rep. T. Wolf

Rep. Kurk

Rep. Ladd

Rep. V. Sullivan

Rep. Ferreira

Rep. Seidel

Who supports the bill: Rep. Freeman, Rep. Grenier, Barrett Christina (NHSBA), Nate Greenberg (NHSBA), Ann Marie Banfield (Cornerstone), Rep. Terry Wolf

Who opposes the bill: No one

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Representative Terry Wolf

- This bill addresses privacy and security of data at the local level.
- There are some concerns about implementing this legislation, including the cost of creating a security plan, privacy and security, a timeline for implementation, the wide range of abilities for implementations in different districts across the state, as well as support from the state.
- With the committee's permission, Rep. Wolf requested time to submit an amendment to the committee to address some of these concerns.

Nate Greenberg
NHSAA

- Mr. Greenberg echoed the concerns of Representative Wolf and stated that their organization would be happy to work with her to establish language for an amendment.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: N/A

Future Action: Pending

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