



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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(As Introduced)

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BILL SUMMARY

- Protects private, nonprofit institutions of higher education from any claims, including breach of confidentiality claims, that arise from the institution disclosing information in response to a public records request.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

This bill provides liability protection to private, nonprofit institutions of higher education when these institutions respond to public record requests. Under the bill, these institutions are exempt from any claims that result from the institution's disclosure of information as part of a public records request, including breach of confidentiality claims.¹ The bill only applies to private, nonprofit institutions of higher education that have been certified by the Chancellor of Higher Education.² However, these institutions are still liable for claims that result from the institution's failure to disclose public records as required by the Public Records Law.³

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	04-04-16

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¹ R.C. 3333.0412(B).

² R.C. Chapter 1713., not in the bill.

³ R.C. 149.43, not in the bill.