



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

***Raised Bill No. 1153***

LCO No. 4466



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE FOR  
CERTAIN HIGHER EDUCATION RECORDS PERTAINING TO  
RESEARCH OR TEACHING UNDER THE FREEDOM OF  
INFORMATION ACT.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1-210 of the general statutes is  
2 amended by adding subdivision (29) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

3 (NEW) (29) Any data, record or information of a proprietary nature  
4 that is produced or collected by or for the faculty or staff of a public  
5 institution of higher education in the conduct of study or research on  
6 medical, scientific, technical or scholarly issues or constituting  
7 pedagogical materials, including records created by legal clinics for  
8 teaching purposes, but excluding any financial or administrative  
9 records of such institution or any data, record or information that has  
10 been publicly released, published, copyrighted or patented.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |  |  |
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| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2023</i> | 1-210(b)(29) |
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To amend the Freedom of Information Act to exempt certain proprietary records held by a public institution of higher education pertaining to research or teaching from disclosure.

*[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.]*