AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CONSIDERATION OF SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY HISTORY DURING THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2024) No institution of higher education in the state shall consider the school disciplinary history of an applicant for admission during the admissions process. If such institution inquires about school disciplinary history on an application for admission, an applicant's answer to such inquiry shall be redacted or suppressed during the admissions process. As used in this section, "school disciplinary history" means any record of action taken against a student by a secondary school or postsecondary institution for violation of a policy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

| Section 1 | July 1, 2024 | New section |
Statement of Purpose:
To prohibit institutions of higher education from considering the school disciplinary history of an applicant during the admissions process.

[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.]