2023 SENATE EDUCATION

SB 2099

2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Education Committee
Room JW216, State Capitol

SB 2099
1/11/2023

Relating to information regarding minors in disciplinary records of the education standards and practices board.

10:30 AM Chair Elkin opened the hearing.
Present: Chair Elkin, Vice Chair Beard, Sen Axtman, Sen Conley, Sen Lemm, and Sen Wobbema.

Discussion Topics:

- Identity protection
- Minor children

10:30 AM Sen Schaible, District 11, introduced the bill in support with no written testimony.

10:33 AM Dr. Rebecca Pitkin, Executive Director of ESPB (Education Standards and Practices), testified in support. #12822

10:37 AM Alexis Baxley, ND School Boards (NDSB), testified in support with no written testimony.

10:39 AM Kevin Hoherz, ND Council of Educational Leaders, Legislative Relations, testified in support. #12509

10:40 AM Chair Elkin closed the hearing.

Pam Dever, Committee Clerk

2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Education Committee
Room JW216, State Capitol

SB 2099
1/16/2023

Relating to information regarding minors in disciplinary records of the education standards and practices board.

2:25 PM Chairman Elkin opened the meeting.
Present: Chairman Elkin, Vice Chairman Beard, Senator Axtman, Senator Conley, Senator Lemm, and Senator Wobbema.

Discussion Topics:

- Bill review

Chairman Elkin discussed bill.

Senator Beard moved a DO PASS.
Senator Lemm seconded.

Senators	Vote
Senator Jay Elkin	Y
Senator Todd Beard	Y
Senator Michelle Axtman	Y
Senator Cole Conley	Y
Senator Randy D. Lemm	Y
Senator Michael A. Wobbema	Y

VOTE: YES 6 NO 0 Absent 0 Motion PASSED.

Sen Elkin will carry the bill.

2:30 PM Chairman Elkin adjourned the meeting.

Pam Dever, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2099: Education Committee (Sen. Elkin, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2099 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

2023 HOUSE EDUCATION

SB 2099

2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Education Committee
Coteau AB Room, State Capitol

SB 2099
3/1/2023

Relating to information regarding minors in disciplinary records of the education standards and practices board.

2:36 PM

Chairman Heinert opened the hearing. Members present: Chairman Heinert, Vice Chairman Schreiber-Beck, Representatives Conmy, Dyk, Hager, Hauck, Heilman, Hoverson, Jonas, Longmuir, Marschall, Murphy, Novak, and Timmons.

Discussion Topics:

- Minor child identity
- Redacting info

Sen Don Schaible, District 31 introduced SB 2099, Testimony 21247
Mari Riehl, Assistant Director, Education Standards and Practices Board, Testimony 21274
Allison Hicks, Office of the Attorney General

2:43 PM Chairman Heinert closed the hearing.

Kathleen Davis, Committee Clerk

2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Education Committee
Coteau AB Room, State Capitol

SB 2099
3/7/2023

Relating to information regarding minors in disciplinary records of the education standards and practices board.

3:36 PM

Chairman Heinert opened the meeting. Members present: Chairman Heinert, Vice Chairman Schreiber-Beck, Representatives Conmy, Dyk, Hager, Hauck, Heilman, Hoverson, Jonas, Longmuir, Marschall, Murphy, and Timmons. Absent: Representative Novak.

Discussion Topics:

- Committee action

Rep Hager moved a Do Pass on SB 2099, seconded by Rep Murphy.

Representatives	Vote
Representative Pat D. Heinert	Y
Representative Cynthia Schreiber-Beck	Y
Representative Liz Conmy	Y
Representative Scott Dyk	Y
Representative LaurieBeth Hager	Y
Representative Dori Hauck	Y
Representative Matt Heilman	Y
Representative Jeff A. Hoverson	Y
Representative Jim Jonas	Y
Representative Donald W. Longmuir	Y
Representative Andrew Marschall	Y
Representative Eric James Murphy	Y
Representative Anna S. Novak	AB
Representative Kelby Timmons	Y

13-0-1 Motion carried. Rep Hager will carry the bill.

3:38 PM Meeting adjourned.

Kathleen Davis, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2099: Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2099 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

TESTIMONY

SB 2099

SB 2099 – Information Regarding Minors in Disciplinary Records.

Chairman Elkin, members of the committee. For the record my name is Kevin Hoherz. I am a legislative specialist for the North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders, working with all our educational leaders in the state – including school administrators and directors.

This bill helps align information regarding minors in disciplinary records for the education standards and practice board with the Federal law of Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Redacting student information is a current practice implemented by school districts based on FERPA. This bill solidifies current practice.

We ask that you consider this information and promote the positive passing of this bill.

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Testimony SB 2099
Senate Education Committee
January 10, 2023; 10:30 A.M.
Education Standards and Practice Board
Dr. Rebecca Pitkin

Good morning, Chairman Elkin, and members of the Senate Education Committee. My name is Rebecca Pitkin, and I am the Executive Director of the Education Standards and Practices Board. I am here today to represent our board in support of SB 2099, a bill which protects the identity of minor children. ESPB receives complaints against educator licenses, and some include the names of minor children. Following the completion of a case, individuals can file an open record request and ESPB must supply the information from the case. A non-negotiable of ESPB is to do what is best or students and releasing information that may identify a minor child including name, date of birth, address, parent name and an image of the child do not protect the child. This bill is for the protection of children, and we request you consider a pass on this important bill. This concludes my testimony, and I will respond to any questions.

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COMMITTEES:
Appropriations

March 1, 2023

House Education Committee

For the record, I am Senator Donald Schaible here to introduce SB 2099 which is a bill that is intended to protect personal identifiable information of a minor child when an open records request is made in certain circumstances. This bill was requested by ESPB and they are here to provide more information and much more expertise than I can. With that, I will try to answer any questions that you may have.

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Testimony SB 2099
House Education Committee
March 1, 2023; 2:30 P.M.
Education Standards and Practice Board
Mari Riehl

Good afternoon, Chairman Heinert, and members of the House Education Committee. My name is Mari Riehl, and I am the Assistant Director of the Education Standards and Practices Board. I am here today to represent our board in support of SB 2099, a bill which protects the identity of minor children. ESPB receives complaints against educator licenses, and some include the names of minor children. Following the completion of a case, individuals can file an open record request and ESPB must supply the information from the case. A non-negotiable of ESPB is to do what is best for students and releasing information that may identify a minor child including name, date of birth, address, parent name and an image of the child do not protect the child. This bill is for the protection of children, and we request you consider a do pass on this important bill. This concludes my testimony, and I will respond to any questions.