

Joint Committee on Higher Education Bill
Summary

<u>BILL NUMBER</u>	S.947
<u>TITLE</u>	An Act protecting public health higher education student information
<u>SPONSORS</u>	Senator Oliveira
<u>SIMILAR MATTERS</u>	H.1451
<u>PRIOR HISTORY</u>	S.844 of the 2023/2024 Legislative Session was redrafted as H.4266 and reported favorably by the Joint Committee on Higher Education. The House Committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling reported the bill favorably and placed it in the Orders of the Day and had a second and third reading but no further action was taken.
<u>SUMMARY</u>	This bill exempts public institutions and municipally owned institutions of higher education from producing education records, unless requested by federal, state, or municipal agencies. Defines education records as those directly related to a student and maintained by an educational agency, as provided under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act. S.947 provides that this bill does not apply to requests from federal, state, and municipal agencies.

SECTION-BY-SECTION

Inserts section 22 of chapter 66;
Public institutions of higher education and municipally owned institutions are not required to produce education records. Records include general education and directory information, as defined by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act. Provides that this section does not apply to requests from federal, state, and municipal agencies.