

House Bill 340 (AM)

By: Representatives Hembree of the 67th, Richardson of the 19th, Smith of the 113th, Smith of the 129th, Royal of the 171st, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 when public disclosure of records is not required, so as to provide that public disclosure shall
3 not be required for records that are specifically required by federal statute or regulation to
4 be kept confidential; to provide that records maintained by public postsecondary educational
5 institutions in this state and associated foundations of such institutions that contain personal
6 information concerning donors or potential donors to such institutions or foundations shall
7 not be subject to disclosure; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to
8 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

11 Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public
12 disclosure of records is not required, is amended by striking paragraph (1) of subsection (a)
13 and inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph (1), by striking the word "or" at the end of
14 paragraph (16) of subsection (a), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (17) of
15 subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof "; or", and by adding a new paragraph (18) so that
16 paragraph (1) and paragraph (18) read as follows:

17 "(1) Specifically required by ~~the federal government~~ statute or regulation to be kept
18 confidential;"

19 "(18) Records maintained by public postsecondary educational institutions in this state
20 and associated foundations of such institutions that contain personal information
21 concerning donors or potential donors to such institutions or foundations."

22 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

23 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
24 without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.