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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 575**

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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to school districts; to require policies
- 2 relating to the provision of routine directory information and
- 3 access to students by military recruiters as prescribed.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. (1) The school board of each school district shall adopt  
2 a policy to provide, except as provided in subsection (2) of this  
3 section, access to routine directory information for each student in a  
4 high school grade upon a request made by a military recruiter.

5           (2)(a) A parent or guardian of a student in a high school grade may  
6 submit a written request to the school district that routine directory  
7 information for such student shall not be released for purposes of  
8 subsection (1) of this section without prior written consent of the  
9 parent or guardian. Upon receiving such request, a school district shall  
10 not release the routine directory information of such student for such  
11 purposes without the prior written consent of the parent or guardian.

12           (b) Each school district shall notify the parents and guardians of  
13 each student in a high school grade enrolled in the school district of  
14 the option to make a request pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of this  
15 section.

16           (3) The school board of each school district shall adopt a policy to  
17 provide military recruiters the same access a student in a high school  
18 grade as is provided to postsecondary educational institutions or to  
19 prospective employers of such students.

20           (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow a school  
21 board to adopt a policy to withhold access to routine directory  
22 information from a military recruiter by implementing any process that  
23 differs from the written consent request process under subdivision (2)(a)  
24 of this section.

25           (5) For purposes of this section, when a student reaches eighteen  
26 years of age, the permission or consent required of and the rights  
27 accorded to the parents or guardians of such student shall only be  
28 required of and accorded to such student.

29           (6) For purposes of this section, routine directory information  
30 means a student's name, address, and telephone number.

31           (7) Except as otherwise provided by federal law, nothing in this

1 section shall be construed to limit the applicability of the federal  
2 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 20 U.S.C.  
3 1232g, as such act existed on January 1, 2019.