

Legislative Commission on Data Practices

Minutes

Tuesday, September 19, 2017
Room 10, State Office Building
2:00 PM

Members Present:

Rep. Scott, Chair
Sen. Limmer, Vice Chair
Sen. Kent
Rep. Lesch
Rep. Lucero
Sen. Schoen

Members Excused:

Sen. Newman
Rep. Schultz

Call to Order

Rep. Scott called the meeting of the Legislative Commission on Data Practices to order at 2:02 PM in Room 10 of the State Office Building.

A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

Rep. Lesch moved approval of the August 8, 2017 meeting minutes. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Overview of Federal and State Laws Governing Access to Student Records

Cristina Parra Herrera, Legislative Analyst, House Research, and Mary Mullen, Legislative Analyst, House Research, presented on federal and state laws governing access to student data speaking to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), and the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act.

David Law, Superintendent, Anoka-Hennepin Schools, addressed Commission members' questions related to student directory information.

Public Testimony

The following people provided testimony:

Stephen Knutson, Minnesota School Board Association

Ben Feist, ACLU

Linda Bell, Minnesota Advocates and Champions for Children

Kersten Schulz, Minnesota Advocates and Champions for Children

Rick Heller

Don Gemberling

Rep. Lucero presented an overview of HF 1507: Student Data Privacy Act created, and penalties provided.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.