

House Bill No. 1729

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 1009.981, F.S.; revising a public records exemption for the Florida College Savings Program; narrowing the exemption; deleting provisions that provide for repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 1009.981, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.981 Florida College Savings Program.—

(6) CONFIDENTIALITY OF ACCOUNT INFORMATION.—Information that identifies the benefactors or the designated beneficiary of any account initiated under this section ~~is and information regarding individual account activities conducted through the savings program established in this section~~ are confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. However, the board may authorize the release of such information to a community college, college, or university in which a designated beneficiary may enroll or is enrolled. Community colleges, colleges, and universities shall maintain the confidentiality of such information. ~~This subsection is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2005, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved by the Governor June 1, 2005.

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