

CHAPTER 2018-74

House Bill No. 7011

An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 595.409, F.S., relating to an exemption from public record requirements for personal identifying information of an applicant for or participant in a school food and nutrition service program; removing applicability of the exemption to such information held by the Department of Children and Families; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 595.409, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

595.409 Public records exemption.—

(1) Personal identifying information of an applicant for or participant in a school food and nutrition service program, as defined in s. 595.402, held by the department, ~~the Department of Children and Families,~~ or the Department of Education is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

(2)(a) Such information shall be disclosed to:

1. Another governmental entity in the performance of its official duties and responsibilities; or

2. Any person who has the written consent of the applicant for or participant in such program.

(b) This section does not prohibit a participant's legal guardian from obtaining confirmation of acceptance and approval, dates of applicability, or other information the legal guardian may request.

(3) This exemption applies to any information identifying a program applicant or participant held by the department, ~~the Department of Children and Families,~~ or the Department of Education before, on, or after the effective date of this exemption.

~~(4) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2018, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 2018.

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