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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE COUNTING OF INCARCERATED PERSONS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) On or before the
4 thirtieth day of June in 2021, and thereafter on or before the first day of
5 May in each year in which the decennial census of the United States is
6 taken and in which the United States Census Bureau counts any student
7 living in a dormitory or other student housing facility situated on any
8 campus of a state institution of higher education as a resident of the
9 town in which such student's respective campus of a state institution of
10 higher education is located, the executive director of the Office of Higher
11 Education shall deliver to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and

12 Management in such form as the secretary shall prescribe:

13 (A) A unique identifier for each student living in a dormitory or other
14 student housing facility situated on any campus of a state institution of
15 higher education on the date for which the decennial census reports
16 population;

17 (B) The street address of such campus of the state institution of higher
18 education at the time of such report;

19 (C) The residential or other address of such student prior to
20 matriculation at a state institution of higher education;

21 (D) An indication of whether such student has attained the age of
22 eighteen years;

23 (E) Such student's race and whether such individual is of Hispanic or
24 Latino origin, if known; and

25 (F) Any additional information the secretary may request pursuant
26 to law.

27 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
28 information required to be provided under this subsection shall not
29 include the name of any student of a state institution of higher education
30 or in any other way allow for the identification of any such student from
31 such information. Such information shall be confidential and not
32 otherwise disclosed, except to the secretary for the purposes of
33 subsection (c) of this section, or as aggregated by census block for the
34 purposes of subsection (d) of this section.

35 (b) On or before the thirtieth day of June in 2021, and thereafter on or
36 before the first day of May in each year in which the decennial census of
37 the United States is taken and in which the United States Census Bureau
38 counts any student living in a dormitory or other student housing
39 facility situated on any campus of a private institution of higher
40 education as a resident of the town in which such student's respective
41 campus of a private institution of higher education is located, the

42 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall request each
43 such private institution of higher education in this state provide the
44 secretary with a report including the information listed in subdivision
45 (1) of subsection (a) of this section.

46 (c) (1) For each student included in a report received under
47 subsection (a) or (b) of this section, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
48 and Management shall determine the geographic units for which
49 population counts are reported in the decennial census of the United
50 States, which units contain the address of the campus of the institution
51 of higher education at which such student lives in a dormitory or other
52 student housing facility, and such student's prior residential or other
53 address as listed in such report.

54 (2) For each student included in a report received under subsection
55 (a) or (b) of this section, if such student's prior residential or other
56 address is known and in this state, the secretary shall adjust such
57 information to:

58 (A) Ensure that all relevant population counts reported in the
59 decennial census are as if such student resided at such address on the
60 date for which the census reports population; and

61 (B) Ensure that such student is not represented in any applicable
62 population count reported in the decennial census for the geographic
63 units that include the campus of the institution of higher education at
64 which such student lives in a dormitory or other student housing on the
65 date for which the census reports population, unless such student's
66 prior residential or other address is located within the same such
67 geographic units.

68 (3) For each student included in a report received under subsection
69 (a) or (b) of this section whose residential or other address is unknown
70 or not in this state, and for each student reported in the decennial census
71 as residing in a dormitory or other student housing facility situated on
72 any campus of a private institution of higher education for whom a
73 report was not provided, the secretary shall adjust such information to:

74 (A) Ensure that such student is not represented in any applicable
75 population count reported in the decennial census for the geographic
76 units that include the campus of the private institution of higher
77 education at which such student was living in a dormitory or other
78 student housing on the date for which the census reports population;
79 and

80 (B) Ensure that such student is counted as part of a state unit not tied
81 to a specific geographical location, in the same manner that an
82 individual with an unknown state of residency is counted, including,
83 but not limited to, military and federal government personnel stationed
84 abroad.

85 (d) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
86 prepare and publish such information adjusted pursuant to subsection
87 (c) of this section on or before either the first day of July next following
88 the year in which the decennial census of the United States is taken or
89 the thirtieth day after the publication of the redistricting data for this
90 state by the United States Census Bureau in such year, whichever is
91 later, and such adjusted information shall be the basis for determining
92 state assembly and senatorial districts, as well as municipal voting
93 districts. No residence at an unknown geographical location within the
94 state under subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of this section may be used
95 to determine the average population of any set of districts. The secretary
96 shall notify each municipality that the adjusted information shall be
97 used for the purposes of determining municipal voting districts.

98 (e) The executive director of the Office of Higher Education shall (1)
99 determine the residential or other address of each student who is living
100 in a dormitory or other student housing situated on any campus of a
101 state institution of higher education as of or after January 1, 2020, and
102 decennially thereafter, and who remains living in any dormitory or
103 other student housing on the date for which the census reports
104 population, and (2) maintain an electronic record of such address. Such
105 record shall contain, at a minimum, the last-known residential or other
106 address of each such student prior to living in any such dormitory or

107 other student housing."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section