



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

**Raised Bill No. 394**

LCO No. 1552



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE FOR  
CERTAIN HIGHER EDUCATION RECORDS PERTAINING TO  
TEACHING OR RESEARCH UNDER THE FREEDOM OF  
INFORMATION ACT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1-210 of the 2024 supplement to  
2 the general statutes is amended by adding subdivision (29) as follows  
3 (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

4 (NEW) (29) Records maintained or kept on file by or for the faculty  
5 or staff of a public institution of higher education arising out of teaching  
6 or research on medical, artistic, scientific, legal or other scholarly issues,  
7 including any such records of legal clinics or centers, but excluding any  
8 financial records of such institution.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following  
sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	1-210(b)(29)
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To amend the Freedom of Information Act to exempt certain proprietary records held by a public institution of higher education pertaining to teaching or research from disclosure.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*