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**A BILL**

To enact section 3345.43 of the Revised Code to 1  
prohibit institutions of higher education from 2  
requiring students to disclose disciplinary 3  
actions on their applications for admission. 4

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3345.43 of the Revised Code be 5  
enacted to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 3345.43.** (A) No institution of higher education shall 7  
require on its application for admission a student to disclose 8  
any disciplinary action taken against the student by the 9  
student's primary or secondary schools, including any suspension 10  
or expulsion. 11

(B) As used in this section, "institution of higher 12  
education" includes a state institution of higher education as 13  
defined in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code, a nonprofit 14  
private institution with a certificate of authorization under 15  
Chapter 1713. of the Revised Code, a for-profit career college 16  
or school with a certificate of registration from the state 17

<u>board of career colleges and schools under Chapter 3332. of the</u>	18
<u>Revised Code, and a private institution exempt from regulation</u>	19
<u>under Chapter 3332. of the Revised Code as prescribed in section</u>	20
<u>3333.046 of the Revised Code.</u>	21