

# Vote NO on IL26-001

*Protect Student Privacy and Confidentiality*

## **It guts the timeline schools have to review a records request.**

Cuts the response window from 45 days to just 10, not enough time for a school to catch a mistake.

## **It drops a basic safety check.**

Removes the requirement to verify the identity of anyone requesting a student's records who doesn't show up in person.

## **It puts sensitive health records in play.**

Names medical and mental-health information as accessible records, creating confusion with existing federal FERPA and HIPAA protections.

## **It risks silencing kids who need help most.**

Students facing abuse, bullying, or a mental health crisis may stop trusting school counselors if they fear a record reaches the wrong household.

**NAACP AOWSAC SAYS: VOTE NO ON IL26-001**

*"Confidentiality is often the only lifeline a struggling child has left.  
We should not legislate it away."*

NAACP AOWSAC BALLOT EDUCATION COMMITTEE



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