

HB 793 -- HOME SCHOOL EDUCATION

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This bill changes what evidence parents must maintain to prove a home school child is receiving regular instruction. The bill removes the requirement to maintain a log of activities and student work, as specified in the bill.

This bill also requires a local prosecutor to have reasonable suspicion of a violation before reviewing home school records.

This bill will require school officials to keep individually identifiable information of home school students and parents confidential unless the parent gives written consent to share such information; however, such confidential information may be transmitted to another agent of the public school for administrative purposes, to a local prosecutor if he or she has reasonable suspicion of a violation, or as otherwise authorized by law.

This bill also repeals a section about parental notices of home school enrollment to a county recorder of deeds.