



ROSENSTEIN, FIST & RINGOLD

RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: May 5, 2017

Re: HB 1506

Signed: April 24, 2017

Effective: Immediately

Topic: Student Records

Summary: HB1506 amends existing law regarding student records. Currently the district may store records on paper or electronically, and the amendments permit districts to store the records in a single or multiple file format.

The amendments revise changes from last year related to what must be included on a student's transcript. The revisions clarify that the transcript may contain both the GPA and class rank rather than limiting the transcript to only one of those items. The revisions also make inclusion of academic and extracurricular honors/awards, degrees, and extracurricular activities optional.

The district's policy regarding student record retention may have been revised mid-year after new rules regarding record retention became available, but some districts may have chosen to delay revision until this summer's policy updates. Even newly revised policies should be updated to take advantage of the new flexibility regarding the information which must be included on transcripts.