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This bill adds a reference in the Minnesota data practices act to a provision in the federal family education and privacy rights act that allows postsecondary institutions to disclose to parents or guardians information on alcohol or drug possession or use by minor students. The student must be under the age of 21, the use or possession must be a violation of state law or institutional policy, and the institution must have determined that the use or possession resulted in a disciplinary violation for the student.

Under current law, postsecondary institutions are authorized to disclose information in a health or safety emergency.