Overview

Changes the Government Data Practices Act to allow tracking of the income and employment status of former adult basic education (ABE) learners for program performance accountability purposes.

1 **Performance accountability system.** Adds a requirement for ABE providers to request each learner’s social security number. Each quarter, ABE providers will forward the social security numbers to the department of children, families, and learning. The social security numbers will be used to assess program effectiveness by tracking the employment status of former learners. Provides for notification to each learner that the information will be shared with the department of children, families and learning, department of revenue, and the department of economic security. Data received from the department of revenue or the department of economic security may be compiled by the department of children, families, and learning in the form of summary data. Data that identifies individual learners must be destroyed after summary data on those individuals has been compiled.

2 **Information.** Adds language requiring the department of economic security to release data provided by any employer or individual to the department of children, families and learning, as provided by the above section, without the consent of the subject of the data.

3 **Department of children, families, and learning.** Adds language to the tax data, classification, and disclosure act requiring the commissioner of revenue to electronically match social security numbers received from the department of children, families and learning with the social security numbers on returns. This information will be used to determine income and employment of former ABE learners for performance accountability.