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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; PROHIBITING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
INSTITUTIONS OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION FROM REQUESTING OR
REQUIRING A STUDENT, APPLICANT OR POTENTIAL APPLICANT FOR
ADMISSION TO PROVIDE A PASSWORD OR ACCESS TO THE SOCIAL
NETWORKING ACCOUNT OF THE STUDENT OR APPLICANT FOR ADMISSION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO SOCIAL NETWORKING
ACCOUNT PROHIBITED.--

A. It is unlawful for a public or private
institution of post-secondary education to request or require
a student, applicant or potential applicant for admission to
provide a password to gain access to the student's,
applicant's or potential applicant's account or profile on a
social networking web site or to demand access in any manner
to a student's, applicant's or potential applicant's account
or profile on a social networking web site.

B. It is unlawful for public or private
institutions of post-secondary education to deny admission to
an applicant or potential applicant for admission on the
basis of the applicant's or potential applicant's refusal to
provide an agent of a public or private institution of
post-secondary education access to the applicant's or
potential applicant's account or profile on a social media

