



# STATE OF COLORADO

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

John Hickenlooper  
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**PLEASE SUPPORT Senate Bill 53**  
***“Exchange of Student Data K-12 and Postsecondary”***  
**Kerr/Hamner**

- SB 13-053 builds on and clarifies existing legislation that enables K-12 and higher education to share data.
  - Existing laws:
    - SB 06-024 (Spence / Paccione): Required all public colleges and universities to collect K-12 ids (SASID)
    - HB 08-1364 (Benefield & Massey / Windels): Enabled the development of statewide longitudinal data systems
    - HB 09-1285 (Benefield / King, K.): Created Education Data Subcommittee to develop a statewide comprehensive P-20 education data system
- The concept for SB 13-053 was developed in collaboration with campus and department research officers.
- With no fiscal impact, SB 13-053, charges state departments with creating procedures to assist college campuses with collecting information required by existing state law.
- SB 13-053 enables state departments to collaborate to improve efficiencies in college admission and placement processes.
- SB 13-053 creates no additional costs to institutions of higher education or local education agencies.

## Supporters

- Governor Hickenlooper and Lt. Governor Garcia
- State Board of Education & Colorado Department of Education
- Colorado Department of Higher Education
- Education Data Subcommittee