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HB4874 AS REPORTED WITH AMENDMENT(S)
H-1

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Committee CIVIL LAW AND THE
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State Fiscal Impact

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost None
Revenues None

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House Bill 4874 (H-1) would amend the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to allow a school district to exempt from disclosure directory information as it is defined in the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Withholding of directory information would not be authorized if a request for directory information is made by a recognized news organization for the purpose of gathering or preparing news for broadcast or publication. Withholding of directory information regarding a student who is employed at an institution of higher education would not be authorized if a request for directory information is made by a collective bargaining organization seeking to organize or service a collective bargaining unit. The bill would require a collective bargaining organization or unit that obtains directory information to use the directory information only for collective bargaining purposes, and a collective bargaining organization or unit that obtains directory information would be prohibited from selling the directory information to another person.

House Bill 4874 would have no fiscal impact on the state or on local units of government.