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Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 279

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SUMMARY

Requires certain persons that service student loans in this state to obtain or renew license. Specifies license application and renewal procedures and required fees.

Prescribes duties of licensee and requires licensee to maintain specified liquidity, operating reserves and tangible net worth.

Prescribes civil penalty against person that engages in business as student loan servicer without license.

Permits Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to participate in multistate examinations under specified circumstances.

Becomes operative January 1, 2020.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure exempts from public disclosure materials in the possession of the Department of Consumer and Business Services received in examining student loan servicers or investigating complaints by borrowers against student loan servicers.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could gain additional information related to license applications and ongoing investigations being conducted by the Department of Consumer and Business Services related to student loan servicers.