

- SUBJECT:** Disclosing the name of a student in a relationship with an educator
- COMMITTEE:** Criminal Jurisprudence — favorable, without amendment
- VOTE:** 7 ayes — Peña, Vaught, Riddle, Escobar, Hodge, Mallory Caraway, Talton
- 0 nays
- 2 absent — Moreno, Pierson
- WITNESSES:** For — Adam Dollinger; (*Registered, but did not testify*: Ted Melina Raab, Texas Federation of Teachers; Jeanette Rodriguez, Texas State Teacher's Association; Ruth Epstein)
- Against — None
- BACKGROUND:** Under Penal Code, sec. 21.12, it is a second-degree felony (two to 20 years in prison and an optional fine of up to \$10,000) for an employee of a public or private primary or secondary school to engage in sexual intercourse with a person who is enrolled in the school and is not the employee's spouse.
- DIGEST:** HB 3659 would specify that the name of a person enrolled in a public or private primary and secondary school and engaged in an improper relationship with an educator was not public information and not subject to the Public Information Act.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2007.