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## RECOMMENDATION

### Third-Party Vendor Contracts

The Joint Legislative Council Study Committee on School Data recommends that the Legislature consider requiring the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide guidance for school districts to use when evaluating and entering into contracts with third-party education technology vendors, including those that operate educational applications or online educational services or websites. The guidance should identify issues for school districts to consider when evaluating a contract, such as: (a) whether the contract permits a vendor to sell student information to another person or entity; (b) whether the contract prohibits a vendor from amassing a profile about a student; and (c) whether the contract permits a vendor to engage in targeted advertising to students or their parents or legal guardians.

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