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Catch Title: Public records-student communications.

Subject: Public records definition and student electronic communications

Summary/Major Elements:

- For purposes of the Public Records Act, “public records” is defined as any information in a physical form created, accepted, or obtained by the state or any agency, institution or political subdivision of the state in furtherance of its official function and transaction of public business which is not privileged or confidential by law.
- This act adds to that definition to provide that:
 - Electronic communications solely between students attending the University of Wyoming, any community college and any public school within a school district in the State are not a public record of that school;
 - Electronic communications solely between students attending the University of Wyoming, any community college and any public school within a school district in the State and a sender or recipient using a non-school user address are not a public record of that school.

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