

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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Affirming the importance of student data privacy and recognizing Digital Learning Day.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Affirming the importance of student data privacy and recognizing Digital Learning Day.

Whereas, on February 17, 2016, Digital Learning Day is recognized;

Whereas laws must sufficiently protect the personal information of students as data becomes a form of currency;

Whereas, without sufficient safeguards, student information could end up in the hands of criminals or other bad actors around the world;

Whereas Digital Learning Day highlights the many ways in which technology can enhance the classroom experience;

Whereas teachers and schools use technology and digital information in innovative ways that benefit students;

Whereas schools use electronic records to update student information and transfer electronic records from one school to another school; and

Whereas it is important to maintain student privacy and ensure the data is stored safely and securely: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate recognizes—

2 (1) the benefits of digital learning and the im-
3 portance of student privacy; and

4 (2) that policies should safeguard student data
5 and encourage innovative educational technologies.