

Why Does the FACTA Law Matter to Schools?

Texas Comptroller Mistakenly Posts Public Records

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AUSTIN, Texas -- The personal information of about 3.5 million Texans -- including addresses and Social Security numbers -- was mistakenly posted on public servers controlled by the state comptroller's office and remained there for nearly a year or more before officials discovered the problem, the agency said Monday.

The Teacher Retirement System data was transferred in January 2010 and had records of 1.2 million education employees and retirees, while the Texas Workforce Commission had data on about 2 million individuals listed in an April 2010 information transfer. The records of about 281,000 state employees and retirees were included in an Employees Retirement System's transfer from last May, according to the statement.

Class action lawsuit filed against Texas Comptroller for data leak

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A class action lawsuit has been filed against Texas Comptroller Susan Combs for making public the [personal information of about three and a half million Texans](#).

Sony Issues Warning After PlayStation Network Attack

Sources: Reuters News Service / Chris Morris, [CNBC.com](#)

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Sony Corp suffered a huge breach in its video game online network that allowed the theft of names, addresses and possibly credit card data belonging to 77 million user accounts, in one of the largest Internet security break-ins ever.

What is F.A.C.T.A? (Fair & Accurate Credit Transaction Act)

What does the Federal Trade Commission say about an organizations responsibilities related to F.A.C.T.A?

How can you protect your school, teachers, students and parents?

