



Open Government Impact Statement

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SUMMARY

Removes designation of Department of Education as education provider of certain programs for purposes of provisions related to reports of suspected abuse or suspected sexual conduct.

Modifies investigatory procedures for department upon receipt of reports of suspected sexual conduct.

Expands eligibility of persons who can be designated as licensed administrator for purposes of receiving and responding to reports of suspected abuse or suspected sexual conduct.

Allows department to share information received by department related to reports of abuse in certain circumstances and under certain restrictions.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure exempts from public disclosure notifications of alleged abuse given by the Department of Education to an education provider or the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, which are based on abuse reports received from the Department of Human Services.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could gain information related to abuse allegations reported to the Department of Human Services involving students.