



Open Government Impact Statement

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SUMMARY

Requires Department of Education and law enforcement agencies to make available to Teacher Standards and Practices Commission certain information received during investigation of suspected sexual conduct or child abuse.

Absolves commission of duty to investigate commission licensee when commission requires verification related to complaint and commission does not receive verification within 12 months of providing notice of verification requirement.

Authorizes executive director of Teacher Standards and Practices Commission or executive director's designee to determine when to forward report of investigation of commission licensee to commission. Requires investigations related to certain violations to be reported to commission.

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 reports and records related to child abuse or neglect, provide by a law enforcement agency to the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, that 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 and subsequent investigations involving students.