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Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 560

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SUMMARY

Directs State Board of Education to establish rules requiring provision of advocacy services to parents of children with disabilities in relation to public education. Requires Department of Education to enter into contract for purpose of services.

Directs department to establish statewide tip line for students, educators and other members of public to use to confidentially report information related to violations of rights of children with disabilities in public schools of this state. Authorizes department to enter into contract with disability protection and advocacy agency for purpose of providing tip line.

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 personally identifiable information of a person reporting information and any other information received by the tip line established by the Department of Education (DOE) to confidentially report information related to violations of the educational rights of children with disabilities.

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 the tips received and the identity of individuals reporting information to the DOE tip line regarding violations of the educational rights of children with disabilities.