

Subject School safety

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Overview

This bill codes a new statute on anonymous reporting systems and requirements the systems must meet. It encourages districts and charter schools to either adopt local anonymous reporting systems or provide the school community with information about the state anonymous threat reporting system.

Summary

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1	Anonymous reporting system.
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Subd. 1. Definition; evidence-based. Defines “evidence-based.”

Subd. 2. Local threat reporting system. Encourages a district or charter school to implement a local anonymous threat reporting system. Establishes requirements for a local anonymous threat reporting system. Requires a party providing a local anonymous reporting system to establish a website and a toll-free hotline. Requires a district or charter school that establishes a local threat reporting system to form a school-based team at each school site. Requires a district or charter school to report specified information to the department.

Subd. 3. Statewide system; school requirements. Encourages a district or charter school that does not implement its own local anonymous reporting system to provide students, families, employees, and community members information about the Department of Public Safety’s anonymous threat reporting system and how to use it.

Subd. 4. Department of Education. Requires the Department of Education to make available to schools a list of third parties that provide anonymous reporting systems that meet statutory requirements. Requires the Department of Education to submit an annual report to the legislature starting in 2029 with information about the local anonymous reporting systems.

Subd. 5. Funding sources. Allows a district or charter school to accept funds for an anonymous reporting system from public and private sources. Requires the

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Department of Education to use existing resources to meet the requirements under this section.



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