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Overview

The 2003 Legislature amended notice requirements related to teachers to include a requirement that classroom teachers be notified when students with a history of violent behavior are placed in the teachers' classrooms. This bill proposes to grant school districts immunity from liability for sharing nonpublic data on students with teachers as part of this notice requirement.

Section

- 1 Notification; teachers' legitimate educational interest.** (c) Declares a school district and its employees immune from liability when acting in good faith to notify teachers when students with a history of violent behavior are placed in the teachers' classrooms. States that a school district must adopt a policy that implements this section.
- 2 Immunity from liability.** Under a section governing the sharing of juvenile justice data, declares a school district and its employees immune from liability when acting in good faith to notify teachers when students with a history of violent behavior are placed in the teachers' classrooms. States that a school district must adopt a policy on notifying classroom teachers under this section.