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Overview

Creates a school climate council and a school climate center.

Section

- 1 School climate council.** Creates a multiagency leadership council to improve school climate and school safety. Specifies membership, including representatives from state agencies; school boards, school principals, and administrators and Education Minnesota; student support personnel, parents, and students; local law enforcement; and the judicial branch. Specifies duties relating to prevention of bullying, harassment, and intimidation and advancement of policies and best practices to improve school climate and promote school safety.
- 2 School climate center.** Creates a school climate center in the Department of Education to provide information and guidance to schools, parents, students, and communities on creating and sustaining safe learning environments for students. Specifies duties for the center.
- 3 School climate center first-year priorities.** Specifies priorities for the school climate center during its first year of operation.