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Overview

Allows school boards, after adopting a policy, to give a reward for information leading to the apprehension and arrest of people who commit crimes against school district property or personnel. Directs the education commissioner to consult with interested officials, parents, students and others in developing a model policy.

Section

Rewards. Allows school boards to reward people who provide accurate and reliable information that leads to the apprehension and arrest of people who commit crimes against school district property, employees or volunteers or school board members.

Makes this section effective immediately.

Model policy. Directs the education commissioner to consult with interested officials, parents, students and others in developing a model policy and to make the policy available on request to interested school boards.