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Overview

This bill requires a school board to establish threat assessment teams and a committee to oversee the threat assessment teams.

Section

1 Threat assessment teams and oversight committees.

Subd. 1. Policies. Requires a school board to adopt a policy to establish threat assessment teams consistent with district policies on student bullying and crisis management. Requires policy to include procedures for referrals to community mental health centers or health care providers for evaluation or treatment.

Subd. 2. Oversight committee. Requires a superintendent to establish a committee to oversee the threat assessment teams.

Subd. 3. Threat assessment teams. (a) Requires a superintendent to establish a threat assessment team for each school. Requires team to include school officials with certain expertise.

(b) Specifies duties of threat assessment team.

(c) Requires threat assessment team to report determination that a student poses a threat of violence or physical harm to self or others to the superintendent or superintendent's designee, who must immediately attempt to notify the student's parent or legal guardian. Affirms that school district personnel may act immediately to address an imminent threat.

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(d) Requires threat assessment team to report summary data on its activities according to guidance developed by the Minnesota School Safety Center.

Subd. 4. Redislosure. Prohibits threat assessment team member from redisclosing educational records or using the record of an individual beyond the purpose for which the disclosure was made to the threat assessment team. Affirms that educational records may be disclosed in health, including mental health, and safety emergencies in accordance with state and federal law.