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Bill Summary

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Overview

Requires the education commissioner, when investigating a report of alleged child maltreatment in a school facility, to notify the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child who is the subject of a report within ten days of receiving the report that the commissioner is assessing or investigating the report and to also notify the child's parent, guardian, or legal custodian within ten days of when the investigation is completed.

Section

- 1** **Report.** (b) Requires the education commissioner to inform the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child who is the subject of a report of alleged child maltreatment in a school facility within ten days after the report is made whether the commissioner accepted the report for assessment or investigation.

Makes this section effective August 1, 2011.

- 2** **Notification of neglect or abuse in facility.** Requires the education commissioner to provide written notice to the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of any student alleged to have been maltreated within ten days after investigating the alleged maltreatment. Allows the commissioner to also notify the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of any student involved as a witness to the alleged maltreatment.

Makes this section effective August 1, 2011.