

Legislative Analysis



REQUIRE OK2SAY TIPS TO BE SHARED WITH SCHOOLS

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House Bill 4258 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Angela Rigas
Committee: Education and Workforce
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4258 would amend the Student Safety Act to require the Department of State Police (MSP) to notify a nonpublic school or school district through its main phone line not more than 24 hours after receiving a tip that is related to that school. The department also would have to notify the local law enforcement agency or county sheriff's department that has the affected school within its jurisdiction.

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The bill is tie-barred to HB 4259, which means that it cannot take effect unless HB 4259 is also enacted into law. House Bill 4259 would amend the Student Safety Act to define the term "tip."

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4258 would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on the Department of State Police and no fiscal impact on local law enforcement agencies. The department currently accepts OK2SAY tips concerning any public or private schools in the state on a 24/7 basis and employs reporting procedures that instruct OK2SAY technicians to forward or refer information contained in tips to the appropriate responding party (commonly school officials and local law enforcement). The typical length of time between when a tip is received and when MSP notifies the responding parties is not known. Any fiscal impact to MSP would depend on the costs, if any, associated with bringing MSP's current procedures into compliance with the bill's requirement that the department notify nonpublic schools and school districts, as well as the relevant local law enforcement agency or county sheriff's department, within 24 hours of receiving a tip.

The bill would have no fiscal impact on local school districts, public school academies, or intermediate school districts.

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