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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to foreign students; requiring each school in this state to report to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement verified visa information concerning certain foreign students who attend the school; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Schools must submit verified visa information to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.--

(1) As used in this section, the term "school" means any public or private educational institution, career educational institution, or association, corporation, person, partnership, or organization providing education.

(2) Each school in this state shall submit to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement verified visa information for each foreign student who is 18 years of age or older and attends the school.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires each school in this state to report to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement verified visa information concerning each foreign student who is age 18 or older and is attending the school.