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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to notification of school personnel;  
3           amending s. 985.04, F.S.; requiring that specified school  
4           personnel be notified when a child of any age is formally  
5           charged by a state attorney with a felony or a delinquent  
6           act that would be a felony if committed by an adult;  
7           providing an effective date.

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

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11           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
12   985.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13           985.04 Oaths; records; confidential information.—

14           (4)

15           (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) or any other provision  
16   of this section, when a child of any age is formally charged by  
17   a state attorney with a felony or a delinquent act that would be  
18   a felony if committed by an adult, the state attorney shall  
19   notify the superintendent of the child's school that the child  
20   has been charged with such felony or delinquent act. The  
21   information obtained by the superintendent of schools under this  
22   section must be released within 48 hours after receipt to  
23   appropriate school personnel, including the principal of the  
24   school of the child and the director of transportation. The  
25   principal must immediately notify the child's immediate  
26   classroom teachers and paraprofessionals. The director of  
27   transportation shall immediately notify the child's assigned bus

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28 | driver. Upon notification, the principal is authorized to begin  
29 | disciplinary actions under s. 1006.09(1)-(4).

30 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.