

26 (j) Temporary removal from the classroom.—The district
 27 school board shall adopt a policy to temporarily remove
 28 instructional personnel from the classroom within 24 hours after
 29 notification by law enforcement or the instructional personnel
 30 of any arrest for a felony, or of an arrest for a misdemeanor
 31 involving any offense listed in s. 435.04(2).

32 **Section 2. Section 1012.797, Florida Statutes, is amended**
 33 **to read:**

34 1012.797 Notification of certain charges against
 35 employees.—Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 985.04(7) or any
 36 other law to the contrary, a law enforcement agency shall,
 37 within 48 hours, notify the appropriate district school
 38 superintendent, charter school governing board, private school
 39 owner or administrator, president of the Florida School for the
 40 Deaf and the Blind, or university lab schools director or
 41 principal, as applicable, when its employee is arrested for a
 42 felony, or a misdemeanor involving any offense listed in s.
 43 435.04(2) ~~the abuse of a minor child or the sale or possession~~
 44 ~~of a controlled substance.~~ The notification shall include the
 45 specific charge for which the employee of the school district
 46 was arrested. Notwithstanding ss. 1012.31(3)(a)1. and
 47 1012.796(4), within 24 hours after such notification, the school
 48 principal or designee shall notify parents of enrolled students
 49 who had direct contact with the employee and include, at a
 50 minimum, the name and specific charges against the employee.

51 **Section 3. Section 1012.799, Florida Statutes, is amended**
52 **to read:**

53 1012.799 Reporting certain offenses.—

54 (1) Instructional personnel or administrative personnel
55 having knowledge that a sexual battery has been committed by a
56 student upon another student must report the offense to a law
57 enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the school plant or
58 over the place where the sexual battery occurred if not on the
59 grounds of the school plant.

60 (2) Instructional personnel or administrative personnel
61 must self-report to a school district authority, as determined
62 by the district school superintendent:

63 (a) Within 48 hours of any arrest for a felony, or for a
64 misdemeanor involving any offense listed in s. 435.04(2). Such
65 notice shall not be considered an admission of guilt and such
66 notice shall not be admissible for any purpose in any civil,
67 criminal, administrative, judicial, investigatory, or
68 adjudicatory proceeding.

69 (b) Within 48 hours after a final judgement, any
70 conviction, finding of guilt, withholding of adjudication,
71 commitment to a pretrial diversion program, or entering a plea
72 of guilty or nolo contendere for any criminal offense other than
73 a traffic violation. When handling sealed and expunged records
74 disclosed pursuant to this paragraph, school district personnel
75 must comply with the confidentiality provisions in ss.

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76 | 943.0585(4)(c) and 943.059(4)(c).

77 | **Section 4.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.