

CS/CS/SB 1058 — Cooperation Between Schools and Juvenile Authorities

by Education Pre-K – 12 Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; and Senator Aronberg

The bill adds the director of transportation to the list of individuals required to be notified by the school superintendent when a youth is arrested and formally charged with an alleged felony or violent crime. In addition, the principal is required to immediately notify the youth's assigned bus driver and any other school personnel whose duties include directly supervising the youth. The bill also requires that the superintendent notify the other school personnel whose duties include direct supervision of the youth of the disposition of the charges against the youth.

The bill authorizes educational agencies, public K-12 schools, centers, or institutions to disclose education records, without prior consent, to parties to an interagency agreement that include the Department of Juvenile Justice, the school, law enforcement authorities, and other agencies. The bill provides the circumstances under which disclosure is permitted and the limitations on the further disclosure of the information.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2010.

Vote: Senate 36-0; House 113-1