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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1455 directs the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, to establish a program to receive reports and other information from the public regarding potential self-harm, potential harm, or criminal acts. The measure directs the State Department of Education to issue a request for proposals for a hotline to receive the reports via phone, email, text or smartphone application and establishes requirements for the program. The State Department of Education shall, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, ensure certain training is provided to program personnel. The reports received via the hotline are to be considered reports to law enforcement and shall be maintained for 1 year. The measure directs the State Department of Education to publish information about the hotline and to publish a report on its website annually with information about reports received by the hotline.

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