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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 1653 requires a law enforcement agency involved in the investigation, arrest, or charging of a school district, public charter school, or public virtual charter school employee related to certain offenses against students to notify the superintendent of the employing school and members of the governing board of the school. It directs the governing board, upon such notification, to suspend the employee without notice or hearing pending the outcome of the investigation; however, the school cannot deprive the employee of compensation or benefits to which he or she is otherwise entitled. It prohibits the employee from being on school premises during the term of suspension. It allows a suspension to extend until the employee is adjudicated at trial. The measure also requires the superintendent of the employing school to notify the parents and legal guardians of students enrolled in the district.

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