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Bill Analysis

SB 626 requires the parent or legal guardian of a student enrolling in his or her resident district to disclose whether the student has received mental health services from a mental health facility in the previous year. It requires such disclosure at least 5 days prior to enrolling in or transferring to a school district. The bill requires designated school personnel to meet with the parent or legal guardian of the student and representatives from the mental health facility within 10 days of the disclosure to determine if the student is in need of any accommodations. It directs the required disclosure and subsequent handling of personal health information and related student records to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

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