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Bill Analysis

SB 126 directs an arresting law enforcement agency to notify a school superintendent if it is discovered that the person being arrested for a violent crime is a student in a school district or public school in this state. It directs the information to be kept as part of the student's permanent records, and it directs the information to be included in the records provided to a receiving district due to a transfer only if the student is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a violent crime. The bill also states that beginning with the 2023-24 school year, school districts are to include in their enrollment and transfer documentation a request for information regarding any arrest of a student for a violent crime. It clarifies that failure to provide such information does not prohibit the enrollment or transfer of the student.

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