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Bill Analysis

SB 946 requires school district boards of education to adopt a policy to receive, investigate, and resolve complaints that a school district board of education member has violated certain laws. It allows a school district employee, the parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in the district, or a resident of the district to report an alleged board member violation to the school or to the State Department of Education. The measure allows the Department to conduct an additional investigation into a complaint, conduct an investigation upon receiving a complaint, or refer a complaint to law enforcement. It allows the State Department of Education to recommend to the State Board of Education the removal of a school district board of education member based on the agency's investigation. If such a recommendation is made, it requires the Board to notify the member, allow the member the opportunity to be heard before the Board, and vote for removal of the board member. If such removal occurs, it directs the vacancy to be filled as provided for in law, and it prohibits the removed board member from being eligible to serve on a district board of education for 2 years.

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