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Bill Analysis

SB 1733 modifies language regarding school employees communicating with students on a school-approved platform. It requires a school district to immediately notify law enforcement of any violation. It also requires every public and private school employee who has reason to believe, or who receives an allegation or disclosure, that a student is the victim of sexual abuse, sexual assault, or sexual misconduct to report such information to law enforcement within 24 hours. It requires such a report to take place prior to any school-level investigation. It prohibits school investigators, administrators, or officials from conducting related interviews or engaging in disciplinary proceedings until law enforcement has been notified and had the opportunity to interview involved parties. It provides for confidentiality of such reports. The measure also requires every public and private school employee to annually sign an attestation acknowledging his or her responsibility to report suspected child abuse or neglect.

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