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SENATE BILL 80

Revises provisions relating to providing a safe and respectful learning environment.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

Thank you, (Mr./Madam) President. This bill requires the director of the Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment in Nevada's Department of Education to establish the Handle with Care Program, and to provide training to school officials and other persons who will be involved with the Program.

Under this bill, law enforcement officers and agencies are required to notify the Program of certain information about a child who may attend a public school and who has been exposed to a traumatic event. Such information must be forwarded to trained personnel at the school who are to take appropriate actions to reduce the negative impact of the traumatic event on the child.

The bill also changes the name of the Safe-to-Tell Program to the SafeVoice Program. This call-in system enables any person to anonymously report dangerous, violent, or unlawful activity that occurs at or is related to a public school.