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Bill Analysis

SB 30 requires each school district board of education to adopt procedures to provide notification to parents and legal guardians of any change in a student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being. The measure prohibits school district personnel from discouraging or prohibiting notification of parents or legal guardians in decisions affecting a student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being, but it provides an exception if it is believed such disclosure would result in abuse, abandonment, or neglect of the student. The measure also prohibits school employees and volunteers from referring to a student under the age of 18 with a name other than the name on the student's original birth certificate without written consent from a parent or legal guardian. Additionally, the measure provides exceptions for using a shortened version of a name or a middle name.

SB 30 also prohibits school employees and volunteers from referring to a student with a pronoun other than a pronoun that corresponds to the student's biological sex without written consent from a parent or legal guardian. The measure also prohibits classroom instruction on sexual orientation or gender identity in grades kindergarten through six, and it directs such instruction to be provided in an age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate manner to students in grades seven through twelve. Prior to administering a student well-being questionnaire or health screening form to students in grades kindergarten through five, the bill requires a school district to provide the document to a student's parent or legal guardian and obtain written consent for its administration. The bill also provides a process for a parent or legal guardian to resolve any concerns related to these topics.

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