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Bill Analysis

SB 588 requires school districts and technology center schools considering an individual for employment to request from the former employing school district or technology center school an attestation regarding allegations or an investigation into inappropriate behavior between the individual and student. It states that if a school district or technology center school fails to request or fails to provide the attestation, the superintendent of both schools will be dismissed or not reemployed, and all board of education positions will be declared vacant. It prohibits the removed board of education members from being eligible to serve on another such board for five years. The bill also states that if a school district or technology center school fails to provide the attestation and the subsequent employing district or school is found liable in a civil action or agrees to a settlement of a civil action, the former employer is required to pay 50% of any monetary damages or the settlement amount.

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