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House Bill 867 requires the Department of Juvenile Services to notify a certain local superintendent of schools or school principal of a certain student's arrest for a reportable offense or an offense related to a certain student's membership in a certain gang; requiring the Department to provide certain educational programming information to a certain student; etc.

PSSAM supports House Bill 867.

This proposed legislation would require the Department of Juvenile Services to provide information within 24 hours on a student's arrest for a reportable offense or an offense that is related to the student's membership in a criminal gang to the local superintendent, the school principal, and the school security officer (for schools that have the position). In addition, the Department of Juvenile Services would be required to provide information regarding any educational programming and related services provided to the student.

House Bill 867 would assist local superintendents and school principals to plan accordingly for the educational needs of the student. We appreciate the 24-hour timeline of notification, which will assist us in expediting the transfer of student records. In addition, this proposed legislation will also assist the school and school system with providing specific academic, social, and emotional learning supports to meet the needs of the individual student.

For the reasons stated above, PSSAM **supports** House Bill 867 and asks for a **favorable** committee report.