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Act No. 125 (S.227). An act relating to creating immigration protocols in Vermont schools

Subjects: Education; safety; immigration

This act requires Vermont schools to provide immigration resources to students, protect the privacy of its students, and follow other protocols that restrict immigration enforcement at schools. The act requires the Office of the Attorney General to develop an immigration resource guide that will be sent to the Agency of Education for distribution to schools. This act prohibits schools from collecting the immigration or citizenship status of students unless required by law. This act requires superintendents and heads of schools to not allow a law enforcement officer appearing on an immigration-related matter into a nonpublic area of a school without the officer showing official identification and presenting a judicial warrant.

This act requires the Agency of Education to develop a model policy along with recommended procedures to assist schools in meeting the requirements of this act. Schools must either adopt the model policy or develop their own that meets the requirements of this act by the 2027–2028 school year.

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