

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2143** be amended on page 1, in line 6, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking all in lines 7 through 36;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 18; in line 19, by striking "(g)"; also in line 19, by striking "pursuant to this section" and inserting "alleging bullying"; in line 22, by striking "designated"; in line 24, by striking "designated"; in line 26, by striking "designated"; in line 31, before "Any" by inserting "(b)"; in line 33, after "promptly" by inserting "notify the board of education of the district of such request. The board of education may conduct its own review or direct the initiation of an independent review.

(c) Upon direction by the board of education or, after completion of such board's review, upon renewal of such request by the person who originally requested an independent review, the superintendent shall promptly"; in line 34, by striking "designated"; in line 39, by striking "designated"; by striking all in lines 40 through 43;

By striking all on page 4;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 12; in line 14, before "As" by inserting "(a)"; also in line 14, by striking "sections" and inserting "section"; also in line 14, by striking "through 8"; in line 16, by striking "(a)" and inserting "(1)"; in line 17, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 24, by striking "(A)" and inserting "(i)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 6, following line 23, by inserting:

"(b) The board of education of each school district shall adopt a policy to prohibit bullying either by any student, staff member or parent toward a student or by a student, staff member or parent toward a staff member on or while utilizing school property, in a school vehicle or at a school-sponsored activity or event. Such policy shall include procedures for an independent review of school administrator determinations in accordance with section 1, and amendments thereto.

(c) The board of education of each school district shall adopt and implement a plan to address bullying either by any student, staff member or parent toward a student or by a student, staff member or parent toward a staff member on school property, in a school vehicle or at a school-sponsored activity or event. Such plan shall include provisions for the training and education for staff members and students.

(d) The board of education of each school district may adopt additional policies relating to bullying pursuant to K.S.A. 72-1138(e), and amendments thereto.

(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or supersede or in any manner affect or diminish the requirements of compliance by a staff member with the provisions of K.S.A. 38-2223 or 38-2226, and amendments thereto.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "of" by inserting "an independent review process as part of the district's"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson