

**HB1072/375369/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1072

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and K. Young” and substitute “K. Young, Kaiser, Turner, Ali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Hornberger, C. Howard, Long, Luedtke, Mosby, Patterson, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Tarlau, Walker, M. Washington, and Wilkins”; in line 3, after “education” insert “or certain nonpublic school”; strike beginning with the comma in line 3 down through “program” in line 4; strike beginning with “providing” in line 7 down through the second “and” in line 8 and substitute “authorizing the instruction and training to”; in line 9, strike “instruction;” and substitute “types of instruction and training; requiring certain instruction and training to be periodically reviewed and updated; requiring a county board to establish and implement certain policies and develop certain employee codes of conduct;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 9 down through “records;” in line 11 and substitute “requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect to jointly develop certain guidelines and best practices on or before a certain date; requiring a county board to establish certain policies and procedures beginning in a certain school year;”; and in line 12, strike “a certain term” and substitute “certain terms”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 18, after “(A)” insert “**(1)**”; in the same line, strike the comma and substitute “**THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**”

**(2)**;

in the same line, strike “CHILD” and substitute “CHILD”; after line 21, insert:

(Over)

**“(3) “SEXUAL MISCONDUCT” MEANS AN ACT BY AN ADULT, INCLUDING AN ORAL, NONVERBAL, WRITTEN, OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION, OR A PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DIRECTED TOWARD OR WITH A MINOR THAT IS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE A ROMANTIC OR SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MINOR, INCLUDING:**

**(I) SEXUAL OR ROMANTIC INVITATION;**

**(II) DATING OR SOLICITING DATES;**

**(III) ENGAGING IN SEXUALIZED OR ROMANTIC DIALOGUE;**

**(IV) MAKING SEXUALLY SUGGESTIVE COMMENTS;**

**(V) GROOMING BEHAVIORS;**

**(VI) SELF-DISCLOSURE OR PHYSICAL EXPOSURE OF A SEXUAL, ROMANTIC, OR EROTIC NATURE; AND**

**(VII) A SEXUAL, INDECENT, ROMANTIC, OR EROTIC CONTACT WITH THE MINOR.”;**

in line 22, after “BOARD” insert “OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDS”; strike beginning with the first comma in line 22 down through “PROGRAM” in line 23; in line 28, strike “, STUDENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS”; in line 29, strike “SEXUALLY OFFENDING BEHAVIORS” and substitute “SEXUAL MISCONDUCT”; strike beginning with the comma in line 29 down through “MINORS” in line 31; in line 32, strike the first comma and substitute “AND”; and in the same line, strike “, AND PREVENT”.

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On page 3, in line 2, after the semicolon insert "AND"; strike beginning with "SUPPORT" in line 3 down through "(VI)" in line 19; in line 22, strike "; AND" and substitute a period; strike in their entirety lines 23 through 25, inclusive, and substitute:

**"(C) (1) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES THAT SUPPORT THE PREVENTION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE THROUGH ONGOING TRAINING OF STAFF REGARDING:**

**(I) BEHAVIOR THAT CONSTITUTES ADULT PERPETRATION;**

**(II) REPORTING OBLIGATIONS AND PROCEDURES; AND**

**(III) FOR STAFF INVOLVED IN THE HIRING PROCESS, COMPREHENSIVE SCREENING OF PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES.**

**(2) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL DEVELOP EMPLOYEE CODES OF CONDUCT THAT ADDRESS APPROPRIATE CONTACT BETWEEN STAFF AND STUDENTS."**

in line 26, strike "(C)" and substitute "(D)"; in the same line, strike ", STUDENT, AND VOLUNTEER"; and strike in their entirety lines 29 through 32, inclusive.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 7, inclusive; in line 8, strike "MAY" and substitute ":

**(I) MAY";**

in line 9, after "TRAINING" insert "; AND

(Over)

**(II) SHALL BE PERIODICALLY REVIEWED AND UPDATED**”;

strike in their entirety lines 10 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(E) (1) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2018, THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND THE STATE COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT JOINTLY SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES AND BEST PRACTICES FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND MODIFICATION OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND SPACES TO REDUCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.**

**(2) BEGINNING IN THE 2019–2020 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL DEVELOP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ON THE USE AND MODIFICATION OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND SPACES TO REDUCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.**”;

in line 19, strike “(G)” and substitute “**(F)**”; and in line 20, strike “EDUCATION AND”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, in line 24, strike “October” and substitute “**July**”.