

**HB627: Education - Prohibited Behavior on School Grounds and Property –
Application**

UNFAVORABLE

This bill exempts students from penalties related to disruptive or threatening behavior at educational institutions, such as:

1. Willfully disturbing or preventing the orderly conduct of activities, administration, or classes at educational institutions.
2. Molesting or threatening bodily harm to students, employees, or others on school grounds, vehicles, or at school-sponsored activities.
3. Threatening bodily harm to educational employees at their home, via any means, disturbing classes or threatening harm to others.

Under current law, violations result in fines or imprisonment, but this bill removes those penalties for students.

Why would we remove these penalties and make schools LESS SAFE for students and employees?

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