

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | SB 739 |
| Version: | CS |
| Request Number: | |
| Author: | Rep. Baker |
| Date: | 4/17/2019 |
| Impact: | No impact |

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for SB739 removes language authorizing any school to combine its Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee with its Safe School Committee.

The measure adds language requiring public schools to publicize information about their Safe School Committees, including information about when and where the committees meet. The measure requires the Committees to meet at least once a semester, and to include one member who is not employed by the school district.

Further, the committee substitute for SB739 requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules for monitoring compliance of Safe School Committees, and authorizes the Board to find a school deficient in its accreditation report for not complying with Committee requirements.

The committee substitute for SB739 redefines “bullying” as “any unwanted, aggressive behavior committed in person or by electronic communication directed toward a student or group of students.”

The measure also adds a definition for “power imbalance”.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, it is anticipated that the measure will have no additional impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.