

**HB1168/423620/1**

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1168  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Local School Systems**” and substitute “**State Department of Education**”; in the same line, strike “**Misconduct –**” and substitute “**Misconduct Model**”; in line 3, strike “**and After-Action Review**” and substitute “**Requirements**”; and strike beginning with the comma in line 6 down through “circumstances” in line 8 and substitute “**and post a certain link on its website**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 19, strike “**(1)**”; in the same line, after “**SECTION**” insert a comma; and strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 19 down through “**VOLUNTEER**” in line 23.

On page 2, strike beginning with “**THAT**” in line 1 down through “**(3)**” in line 3; in line 3, strike “**RESPONSE**” and substitute “**RESPONSE**”; strike in their entirety lines 5 through 18, inclusive; in line 21, strike “**CREDIBLE**” and substitute “**SCHOOL-RELATED**”; in line 23, after “**INCLUDE**” insert “**THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS**”; and after line 23, insert:

“(I) **A COMMUNICATIONS PLAN;**

“(II) **AN E-MAIL AND OTHER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DOCUMENTS RETENTION POLICY;**

“(III) **A REQUIREMENT TO LINK TO A CENTRALIZED RESOURCE PLATFORM; AND**

**(IV) AN AFTER-ACTION REVIEW PLAN.**

**(3) THE MODEL RESPONSE POLICY MAY NOT IMPEDE OR COMPROMISE THE ABILITY OF A SCHOOL, A SCHOOL SYSTEM, A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, OR A PROSECUTOR TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH AND UNBIASED INVESTIGATION INTO AN ALLEGATION OF SEXUAL ABUSE OR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT.”.**

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 2 through line 15 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, after line 15, insert:

**“(C) (1) THE COMPONENTS OF THE MODEL RESPONSE POLICY DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AND BE DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT ENTITIES DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.**

**(2) THE COMMUNICATIONS PLAN SHALL INCLUDE BEST PRACTICES FOR PROVIDING TIMELY, RELEVANT, AND APPROPRIATE INFORMATION THROUGH NOTIFICATION AND RESPONSES TO PARENTS OF AFFECTED STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS AND LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM CONTACT INFORMATION.**

**(3) THE E-MAIL AND OTHER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DOCUMENTS RETENTION POLICY SHALL INCLUDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RETENTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM’S E-MAILS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DOCUMENTS FOR A MINIMUM OF 1 YEAR.**

(4) A CENTRALIZED, STATEWIDE RESOURCE PLATFORM, DEVELOPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MODEL RESPONSE POLICY, SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION AND PROVIDE LINKS TO RESOURCES REGARDING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT IN A SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT.

(5) AN AFTER-ACTION REVIEW PLAN, DEVELOPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MODEL RESPONSE POLICY, SHALL REQUIRE A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM TO CONDUCT A STRUCTURED, COLLABORATIVE DEBRIEFING PROCESS TO IDENTIFY, ASSESS, EVALUATE, AND RESOLVE ANY ISSUE WITH ANY ACTION TAKEN BY AN ENTITY INVOLVED IN A SCHOOL-RELATED CASE OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT TO IMPROVE FUTURE PERFORMANCE.”;

in line 16, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D) (1)”; in the same line, strike “JULY” and substitute “SEPTEMBER”; and after line 18, insert:

“(2) EACH LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL POST IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE ON ITS WEBSITE A LINK TO THE CENTRALIZED RESOURCE PLATFORM DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) EACH LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM’S RESPONSE POLICY MAY NOT IMPEDE OR COMPROMISE THE ABILITY OF A SCHOOL, THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM, A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, OR A PROSECUTOR TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH AND UNBIASED INVESTIGATION INTO AN ALLEGATION OF SEXUAL ABUSE OR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT.”.

On pages 3 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 3 through line 8 on page 5, inclusive.