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BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 685

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 2, after “AND” insert “OTHER”; in the same line, after “ELECTRONIC” insert “COMMUNICATION”; after line 6, insert:

“(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.”;

in line 30, after “REQUIRED” insert “UNDER THIS SUBSECTION”; and strike beginning with “THE” in line 30 down through “SUBSECTION” in line 31 and substitute “STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT ENTITIES DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike beginning with the colon in line 32 on page 3 down through “INCLUDE” in line 1 on page 4 and substitute “INCLUDE”.

On page 4, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 4 down through “DEPARTMENT” in line 9; in lines 10 and 12, in each instance, strike “ELECTRONIC” and substitute “OTHER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION”; strike beginning with “(I)” in line 14 down through “A” in line 15 and substitute “A”; in line 16, strike “THAT INCLUDES” and substitute “, DEVELOPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MODEL RESPONSE POLICY, SHALL INCLUDE”; in the same line, strike “PROVIDES” and substitute “PROVIDE”; and strike beginning with the comma in line 18 down through “PARAGRAPH” in line 33.

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On page 5, strike beginning with “**(I)**” in line 1 down through “**THE**” in line 2 and substitute “**AN**”; in line 3, strike “**REQUIRING**” and substitute “**, DEVELOPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MODEL RESPONSE POLICY, SHALL REQUIRE**”; in line 5, strike “**ISSUES IN THE ACTIONS**” and substitute “**ANY ISSUE WITH ANY ACTION**”; in the same line, strike “**ALL ENTITIES**” and substitute “**AN ENTITY**”; strike in their entirety lines 8 through 19, inclusive; and after line 25, insert:

“(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.”