

Amendment to SB 507

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study violence in schools directed at staff members and  
4 the obstacles to disciplining or expelling students in such circumstances.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study violence in schools directed  
9 at staff members and the obstacles to disciplining or expelling students in such circumstances.

10 2 Membership and Compensation.

11 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

12 (a) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

13 (b) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the  
14 house of representatives.

15 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to  
16 the duties of the committee.

17 3 Duties. The committee shall consider state and federal laws relative to violence in schools  
18 directed at staff members, mental health concerns affecting students, potential liabilities for school  
19 districts, and the emotional and psychological trauma experienced by staff members who are  
20 required to continue interacting with their assailants following an incident.

21 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from  
22 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the senate member. The  
23 first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three  
24 members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

25 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
26 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate  
27 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2026.

28 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study violence in schools directed at staff members and the obstacles to disciplining or expelling students in such circumstances.