

An Act relating to schools; creating the Education Quality and Protection Act; stating Legislative findings; stating purpose of the Act; providing definitions; limiting the liability of educational entities and education employees for certain actions; stating standard of proof; limiting the liability of educational entities and education employees for certain reporting; prohibiting punitive or exemplary damages against an educational entity or education employee; making it unlawful to make a false criminal report against an education employee; providing punishment; limiting application for statements against certain persons; providing for effect on other laws; providing for the award of costs and attorney fees; authorizing expert witness fees; limiting amount of contingency fees by an attorney; providing penalty for violation of limit; providing for waiver of a defense when liability insurance is available; providing for the applicability of other laws; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.