

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1508
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Research Analysis

The introduced measure contains a student and teacher bill of rights which includes the ability to pray in school and organize religious groups, clubs, and gatherings, and allows teachers outside of their official capacity to take part in religious activities, such as before school or during lunch. School officials may not select student speakers, or mandate or organize prayer at events or graduation that favors or disfavors religious speech. School officials must treat such groups in the same manner as they treat other extracurricular groups.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1508, as introduced, creates the Student and Teacher Bill of Rights Act. The measure is anticipated to have no fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None