

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 739 removes language authorizing any school to combine its Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee with its Safe School Committee. A Safe School Committee must also have at least one member on the committee who is not employed by the school district. Safe School Committees must meet at least once a semester. The State Board of Education is required to monitor compliance with the provisions of this measure.

The measure also amends “bullying” to mean unwanted, aggressive behavior committed in person or by electronic communication and removes the requirement for bullying to constitute a pattern of harassment. Bullying, as amended, requires the presence of a perceived or a real power imbalance, defined as an attempt to exert control.

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