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Bill Analysis

SB 1133 authorizes each teacher or other member of staff of any school district to have control and discipline of students and keep good order in the classroom and other places where he or she is assigned to be in charge of students. The measure authorizes teachers and other instructional staff to take certain actions in managing student behavior and ensuring safety of all students in their classes and school. Additionally, the measure allows a teacher to send a student to the principal's office to maintain discipline in the classroom and to recommend an appropriate consequence and provides that a teacher may remove from class a student whose behavior the teacher determines interferes with the teacher's ability to communicate effectively with students or with the ability of students to learn. The measure allows a principal to place a student who has been removed from class in another appropriate classroom, in in-school suspension or in an alternative education program and to recommend out-of-school suspension or expulsion when appropriate. The bill also directs each school district to establish a placement review committee to determine the placement of a student when a teacher withholds consent to a student's return to his or her classroom. It establishes a procedure for such reviews. The measure also states that any teacher who removes 25% of his or her total class enrollment will be required to complete professional development to improve classroom management skills.

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