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Bill Analysis

SB 1983 creates the Students' Bill of Rights, which affords certain rights to students enrolled in public school districts and public charter schools. The measure states that if a student or the parent or legal guardian of a student believes the student's rights have been violated, a demand for enforcement may be submitted in writing to the school, and it requires the school to submit a response in writing within seven business days. The measure allows a student or the parent or legal guardian of a student to file an action to enforce the student's rights. The bill prohibits an action related to bullying or threatening behavior from being brought unless a student or his or her parent or legal guardian has notified the school of ongoing bullying or threatening behavior, the school failed to address it, and the continued action rises to the level of continual harassment.

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