

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1937
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 1937 modifies state law regarding texting and emailing between students and school staff. The measure clarifies the definition of student as those enrolled in a public school who have not yet graduated high school. Further, the measure clarifies that exceptions to the rule, happening as a result of an emergency, will be determined by the local school board. The measure also requires reports of violations to be corroborated.

Lastly, if a school employee is investigated for violations, but no misconduct is found, the incident shall not be noted in their personnel file.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure as currently written is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.