

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1937
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The third proposed 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 modifies procedures if a school employee is under investigation. If a school employee is investigated for violations, but no misconduct is found, the incident shall not be noted in their personnel file. If the employee was put on administrative leave and no misconduct was found, they shall be reinstated.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.