

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1720 expands the Parents' Bill of Rights to include the right to bring any individual of the parent's choosing to any meeting with school personnel such as an individualized education program (IEP) meeting; the right, upon written request, to receive copies of all of a minor child's education records; the right to review all documents such as evaluations, progress monitoring data, and discipline records prior to an IEP meeting or a Section 504 plan meeting; and the right to receive from a school district a written incident report regarding a suspected injury or an alleged incident of bullying. The measure prohibits state agencies, political subdivisions, schools, and employees or contractors from intimidating, threatening, coercing, disciplining, discriminating against, or retaliating against a parent or minor child due to exercising certain rights or making complaints. It provides a process for a parent to submit a written complaint or bring a civil action for an alleged violation of a parent's rights.

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