

## **SENATE BILL SUMMARY**

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SB 462

### Prevention of Harassment/Public K-12 Schools by Senator Ring

Requires school districts to adopt a policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying of students by August 1, 2008. Requires the Commissioner of Education to adopt a model policy that school districts may adopt to meet the minimum criteria by December 1, 2008. Requires each school district to include a notice of the policy in each school district publication of rules, procedures, and standards of conduct, and in any student handbook. Prohibits retaliatory acts by an employee, student, or volunteer of a school against a person who has information concerning an incident of harassment, intimidation, or bullying. (See bill for details)