HB 1683 -- Internet Bullying

Sponsor: Meiners

Currently, school districts must have an antibullying policy. This bill revises the definition of "bullying" to include any communication over the Internet and prohibits any person from communicating over the Internet with the intent to intimidate or harass another person causing fear for his or her safety or property. Any person violating this provision will be guilty of a class A misdemeanor or a class D felony if the violation results in physical harm to a person or property.