

HCS for HB 228 -- SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETINGS (Basye)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education

This bill prevents any public school districts and charter schools from prohibiting a parent or guardian from audio recording any meeting held under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) or a Section 504 plan meeting (Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973).

Districts or charter schools may not require parents to provide more than 24 hours notice in order to record said meeting, and no school district employee who reports a violation under this section shall be subject to discharge, retaliation, or any other adverse employment action for reporting.

This bill contains an emergency clause.

This bill is similar to HCS HB 1540 (2020).