

HB 743 -- TRAUMA INFORMED SCHOOLS RECORDS

SPONSOR: Wiemann

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education by a vote of 16 to 0.

This bill modifies the Trauma Informed School Initiative to require participating schools to keep a record of specific incidents and to inform parents within 48 hours of a child's removal from a classroom due to an outburst.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that there have been several incidents that have occurred in classrooms with a negative impact on the students in the classroom and there was little communication from the district to the parents. This bill will bring transparency to programs about when incidents will occur.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Wiemann and Thomas Emmons.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.