

HB 1836 -- TRAUMA-INFORMED SCHOOLS

SPONSOR: Wiemann

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education by a vote of 19 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.

This bill is the same as HB 743 (2021).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this language is part transparency and part partnership with the school district and that having the notification requirement will help build trust between parents and the school administration.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Wiemann; and Thomas Emmous.

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.