

Bullying Bill Timeline

Jan 20, 2009

The following bills were introduced and referred to the Joint Committee on Education

S209 - An Act to promote safer schools and communities.

S228 - An Act relative to bullying.

S233 - An Act relative to bullying.

S242 - An Act relative to bullying in schools.

S243 - An Act relative to bullying in schools.

S281 - An Act to promote tolerance and reduce violence in schools

S290 - An Act to Prevent Bullying.

H378 - An Act relative student handbooks.

H428 - An Act relative to bullying in schools.

H440 - An Act relative to school bullying prevention.

H455 - An Act protecting students against bullying, cyberbullying, and teen dating violence.

H483 - An Act Relative to the Prevention of Bullying.

H524 - An Act relative to bullying in schools.

H364 - An Act to prevent bullying.

H3433 - An Act to Promote Conflict Resolution Curricula in Schools.

H3804 - An Act addressing bullying of children with autism spectrum disorder.

June 9, 2009

Hearing held for H3433 in hearing room A1

No recorded oral or written testimony

October 20, 2009

Hearing held for H3804 in hearing room A1

No recorded oral or written testimony

November 17, 2009

Hearing was held for the following bills:

S209; S228; S233; S242; S243; S281; S290; H378; H428; H440; H455; H483; H524; and H364

Summary of testimony in 11/17/09 hearing folder.

February 24, 2010

Join Committee on Education combined all the above bills into S2283 – An act relative to bullying in schools

Referred S2283 favorably to Senate Committee on Ways and Means

March 9, 2010

Senate Committee on Ways and Means reported bill favorably with amendment as S2313

Rules suspended and read second

March 11, 2010

Senate voted on 11 amendments – see March 11, 2010 Folder

Passed to be engrossed, 38 Yeas to 0 Nays – (See Senate Roll Call, No. 200) as S2323

March 15, 2010

House referred to House Committee on Ways and Means

March 18, 2010

House Committee on Ways and Means recommended ought to pass with an amendment, striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of H4567

Rules Suspended

Read Second and Third

House voted on 43 Amendments:

Amendment 1 adopted, as changed

Amendment 2 adopted

Amendment 15 adopted

Amendment 16 rejected

Amendment 4 adopted

Amendment 13 rejected - 8 YEAS to 143 NAYS (See Yea and Nay in Supplement, No. 299)

Amendment 17 adopted

Amendment 18 adopted - 147 YEAS to 2 NAYS (See Yea and Nay in Supplement, No. 300)

Amendment 19 adopted

Amendment 20 adopted

Amendment 22 adopted, as changed - 150 YEAS to 0 NAYS (See Yea and Nay in Supplement, No. 301)

Amendment 24 adopted

Amendment 32 adopted

Amendment 36 adopted, as changed - 149 YEAS to 1 NAYS (See Yea and Nay in Supplement, No. 302)

Amendment 37 rejected

Amendment 23 rejected

Amendment 40 rejected - 25 YEAS to 126 NAYS (See Yea and Nay in Supplement, No. 303)

Amendment 41 adopted

Amendment 42 adopted

Amendment 8 adopted, as changed

Amendment 34 adopted, as changed

Amendment (C.Murphy) adopted

Passed to be engrossed - 150 YEAS to 1 NAYS (See Yea and Nay in Supplement, No. 304) with amendments as H4571

March 23, 2010

Senate insisted on its amendments

Senate conference committee members appointed (O'Leary-Eldridge-Knapik)

March 24, 2010

House conference committee members appointed (Walz-Scibak-Poirier)

April 29, 2010

Reported by committee of conference on S2323 as S2404

Committee of conference report accepted - 38 YEAS to 0 NAYS (See Senate Roll Call, No. 225)
Committee of conference report accepted - 159 YEAS to 0 NAYS (See Yea and Nay in Supplement, No. 380)

May 3, 2010

Presented and signed by governor into law.