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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 827,
L.D. 1159, Bill, "An Act Granting Student Rights and Requiring
School Boards to Adopt Written Policies Regarding Student Rights
and Responsibilities"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of that part
designated "§1001-A." and inserting in its place the following:

'§1001-A. Written policies for student rights and
responsibilities

Each local school board, in consultation with
administrators, teachers, students and parents or guardians,
shall develop and adopt a written policy summarizing the rights
and responsibilities of students in junior or middle schools and
high schools, with regard to those students' rights which the
board may determine to be appropriate. The school board, in
consultation with administrators, teachers, students and parents
or guardians, shall review and, if appropriate, amend the policy
at least once every 2 years.

The school board shall annually make the policies available
to all students, in written form, in a student handbook or
similar publication.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment removes reference to specific rights and
responsibilities to be addressed in the written policies on

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1 student rights. School boards would be required to adopt policies
on rights which the board determines to be appropriate to
3 address. The amendment limits the requirements of these policies
to the rights of students in junior high, middle schools and high
5 schools, instead of all students.

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