

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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Committee: Education	House Floor:
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Grooming Behavior Definition

- Updates the definition of grooming behavior to mean “any pattern of behavior, which in light of all relevant circumstances, constitutes actions to entice or entrap a student with the intent to take advantage of such student for the benefit of the individual engaging in the pattern of behavior, including but not limited to by engaging in a sex act with the student.”

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1. Section 256.160(5)(a)

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