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FIRST REPORT OF FIRST CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB11-1254

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your first conference committee appointed on HB11-1254, concerning measures to reduce the frequency of bullying in schools, has met and reports that it has agreed upon the following:

That the House accede to the Senate amendments made to the bill, as the amendments appear in the rerevised bill, with the following changes:

Amend rerevised bill, page 8, line 4, strike "MAY INCLUDE:" and substitute "INCLUDES:".

Page 12, strike line 15 and substitute "SCHOOL DISTRICT IS ENCOURAGED TO ENSURE THAT ITS POLICY, AT A MINIMUM, INCORPORATES THE BIENNIAL".

Page 13, line 8, strike "STUDENT," and substitute "STUDENT. BULLYING IS PROHIBITED AGAINST ANY STUDENT FOR ANY REASON,".

Page 13, strike lines 12 through 17 and substitute "DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-32-109 (1) (II) (I). This definition is not intended to infringe UPON ANY RIGHT GUARANTEED TO ANY PERSON BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT

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TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OR TO PREVENT THE EXPRESSION OF ANY RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL, OR PHILOSOPHICAL VIEWS.".

Page 16, line 4, strike "MAY" and substitute "IS ENCOURAGED TO".

Respectfully submitted,