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Madam Speaker:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 298**, PARENT SEMINAR ON YOUTH PROTECTION, by Representative S. Eliason, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 18 through 20:*

- 18 • report on the program to the Education Interim Committee; ~~{and}~~
19 ▶ requires a school district to notify charter schools located within the school
 district's
20 boundaries of the parent seminar ~~{.~~ ; and
 ▶ allows a school district to opt out of providing the parent seminar if the local
 school board determines the seminar is not needed in its district.

2. *Page 2, Line 33:*

- 33 (1) (a) ~~{A}~~ Except as provided in Subsection (5), a school district shall
 offer a seminar for parents of students in the school

3. *Page 2, Line 56 through Page 3, Line 63:*

- 56 (3) The State Board of Education shall report to the Legislature's Education Interim
57 Committee, by the November 2013 meeting, on the progress of implementation of the
 parent
58 seminar , including if a local school board has opted out of providing the parent
 seminar, as described in Subsection (5), and the reasons why a local school board

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opted out .

59 (4) The State Board of Education shall report to the Legislature's Education Interim
60 Committee by the November 2014 meeting on ~~{the}~~ ;

61 (a) the progress of implementation of the parent seminar;

62 (b) the estimated attendance reported by each school district; ~~{and}~~

63 (c) a recommendation of whether to continue the parent seminar
program ~~{.~~ ; and

(d) if a local school board has opted out of providing the parent seminar, as described in Subsection (5), and the reasons why a local school board opted out.

(5)(a) A school district is not required to offer the parent seminar if the local school board determines that the topics described in Subsection (2) are not of significant interest or value to families in the school district.

(b) If a local school board chooses not to offer the parent seminar, the local school board shall notify the State Board of Education and provide the reasons why the local school board chose not to offer the parent seminar.

Respectfully,

Francis D. Gibson
Committee Chair

Voting: 9-3-4

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