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Madam Speaker:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 23**, SUICIDE PREVENTION REVISIONS, by Representative S. Eliason, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 14 through 17:*

14 This bill:
15 ▶ under certain circumstances, allows a school employee ~~{or}~~ agent or school resource officer to intervene and ask
16 a student questions regarding the student's suicidal thoughts, physically self-harming
behavior,
17 or thoughts of harming others, for the purposes of:

2. *Page 4, Lines 103 through 111:*

103 (7) (a) If a school employee ~~{or}~~ agent or school resource officer
believes a student is at-risk of attempting suicide,
104 physical self-harming, or harming others, the school employee ~~{or}~~ agent or school resource officer may intervene and ask a student
105 questions regarding the student's suicidal thoughts, physically self-harming behavior,
or thoughts of
106 harming others for the purposes of:
107 (i) referring the student to appropriate prevention services; and
108 (ii) informing the student's parent or legal guardian .
109 (b) On or before September 1, 2014, a school district or charter school shall develop

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- 110 and adopt a policy regarding { school employee } intervention measures consistent
with
- 111 Subsection (7)(a) while requiring the minimum degree of intervention to accomplish
the goals of this section .

Respectfully,

Francis D. Gibson
Committee Chair

Voting: 13-1-2

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