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Mr. Speaker,

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 477, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES**, by Representative K. Birkeland, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Lines 64 through 67:*

64 (b) The local school board shall provide the employee the opportunity to return to
65 regular work if ~~(i)~~ (A) :
 ~~(i)~~ (A) the investigation described in Subsection (5)(a):
66 ~~(ii)~~ (B) concludes without leading to criminal charges; or
67 ~~(ii)~~ (B) does not result in the conviction of the employee ~~(i)~~ :
and
~~(ii) the local school board determines that no further employment action is~~
~~warranted.~~

Respectfully,

Ryan D. Wilcox
Chair

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