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FIRST SESSION, 2021**

February 6, 2021

Mr. Speaker:

Your **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred  
**HOUSE BILL 128**

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, line 8, before "volunteer", insert "school".
2. On page 2, line 13, after "children", insert "or students".
3. On page 4, line 19, after "children", insert "or students".
4. On page 5, line 21, after the period, insert a closing quotation mark.
5. On page 5, line 22 through page 7, line 25, strike Subsection I in its entirety.
6. On page 8, line 19, after "department" strike "and", in lieu thereof insert "or".
7. On page 9, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following new subsection:

"A. "child abuse" means a child:

  - (1) who has suffered or who is at risk of suffering serious harm because of the action or inaction of the child's parent, guardian, custodian or other adult;
  - (2) who has suffered physical abuse, emotional abuse or psychological abuse inflicted or caused by the child's parent, guardian, custodian or other adult;
  - (3) who has suffered sexual abuse or sexual exploitation inflicted by the child's parent, guardian, custodian or other adult;
  - (4) whose parent, guardian, custodian or other adult has knowingly, intentionally or negligently placed the child in a situation that may endanger the child's life or health; or

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(5) whose parent, guardian, custodian or other adult has knowingly or intentionally tortured, cruelly confined or cruelly punished the child;".

8. Reletter the succeeding subsections accordingly.

9. On page 10, line 10, strike "comments or".

10. On page 10, line 19, strike "student or child" and insert in lieu thereof "child or student".

11. On page 15, line 11, after "children", insert "or students".

12. On page 15, line 13, after "child", insert "or student".

13. On page 15, line 17, before "volunteer", insert "school".

14. On page 15, line 20, after "child", insert "or student".

15. On page 17, line 7, before "volunteer", insert "school".

16. On page 17, line 9, after "children", insert "or students".

17. On page 18, line 4, before "volunteer", insert "school".

18. On page 18, line 6, before "volunteer", insert "school".

19. On page 18, line 7, after "children", insert "or students".

20. On page 18, line 13, before "volunteer", insert "school".

21. On page 18, line 15, strike "of a school district".

22. On page 19, line 9, before "volunteer", insert "school".,

and thence referred to the **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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G. ANDRES ROMERO, CHAIR

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

No: 0

Excused: Chatfield, Ezzell, Lara, Roybal Caballero, Stapleton,  
Trujillo

Absent: None