

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 185

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; PROVIDING FOR BULLYING PREVENTION
PROGRAMS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Public School Code is
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAMS. --

A. As used in this section, "bullying" includes
intentional, repeated, hurtful acts, words or other behaviors
committed by one or more students against another student.

B. The department shall establish guidelines for
bullying prevention policies to be promulgated by local school
boards. Every local school board shall promulgate a bullying
prevention policy by August 2005. Every public school shall
implement a bullying prevention program by August 2007."