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Bill Number: HB894S1

Patron: Sullivan

Bill Title: Private elementary and secondary schools; codes of conduct; bullying prevention and intervention; requirements.

Bill Summary: Requires each principal, headmaster, or other chief administrator of each private elementary or secondary school in the Commonwealth to include in such school's policies for codes of student conduct procedures for addressing and handling instances of bullying and cyberbullying. Directs that such policies and procedures shall (i) be consistent with applicable state, federal, and case laws; (ii) include policies and procedures relating to ensuring school personnel are trained in or informed of the appropriate management of student conduct and student offenses that violate school policies; and (iii) include policies designed to reduce bias and harassment in the enforcement of any code of student conduct. The bill also directs that each principal, headmaster, or other chief administrator of each private school shall include in such school's code of student conduct policies and procedures that include a prohibition against bullying and enumerates certain requirements for those policies.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill.

Other: None.