



1 section. The policy shall be adopted through a process that  
2 includes representation of parents or guardians, school employees,  
3 school volunteers, students and community members.

4 (b) Each county board policy shall, at a minimum, include the  
5 following components:

6 (1) A statement prohibiting harassment, intimidation or  
7 bullying of any student on school property, a school bus, at a  
8 school bus stop or at school sponsored events;

9 (2) A definition of harassment, intimidation or bullying no  
10 less inclusive than that in section two of this article;

11 (3) A procedure for reporting prohibited incidents;

12 (4) A requirement that school personnel report prohibited  
13 incidents of which they are aware;

14 (5) A requirement that parents or guardians of any student  
15 involved in an incident prohibited pursuant to this article be  
16 notified;

17 (6) A procedure for documenting any prohibited incident that  
18 is reported;

19 (7) A procedure for responding to and investigating any  
20 reported incident;

21 (8) A strategy for protecting a victim from additional  
22 harassment, intimidation or bullying, and from retaliation  
23 following a report;

1 (9) A disciplinary procedure for any student guilty of  
2 harassment, intimidation or bullying; or

3 (10) A requirement that any information relating to a reported  
4 incident is confidential, and exempt from disclosure under the  
5 provisions of chapter twenty-nine-b of this code.

6 ~~(11) A requirement that each county board shall input into the  
7 uniform integrated regional computer information system (commonly  
8 known as the West Virginia Education Information System) described  
9 in section twenty-six, article two of this chapter, and compile an  
10 annual report regarding the means of harassment, intimidation or  
11 bullying that have been reported to them, and the reasons therefor,  
12 if known. The West Virginia Department of Education shall compile  
13 the information and report it annually beginning July 1, 2012, to  
14 the Legislative Oversight Committee on Education Accountability.~~

15 (c) Each county board shall adopt the policy and submit a copy  
16 to the State Superintendent of Schools by December 1, ~~2011.~~ 2012.

17 (d) To assist county boards in developing their policies, the  
18 West Virginia Department of Education shall develop a model policy  
19 applicable to grades kindergarten through twelfth. The model  
20 policy shall be issued by September 1, 2011.

21 (e) Notice of the county board's policy shall appear in any  
22 student handbook, and in any county board publication that sets  
23 forth the comprehensive rules, procedures and standards of conduct

1 for the school.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to remove the requirement that schools input data into the West Virginia Education Information System.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.