

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1989
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Research Analysis

House Bill 1989 ends mandatory out-of-school suspension. The measure requires schools to consider using restorative practices instead of suspension, or in addition to suspension. The measure lists what restorative practices schools may use, and lists when a school should prioritize the practice over suspension.

The measure requires a school district to create a threat assessment team to assist in determining whether or not to serve a student in the regular school setting when the student has a violent history. It lists what tools the threat assessment team can use. The measure also requires school districts to make efforts to provide ongoing trauma-informed professional development to school staff.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, it is anticipated the measure will have no additional fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.