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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Directs local school boards to adopt and implement a parent and family involvement policy.

#### Section

**1 Parent and family involvement policy.** (a) Directs local school boards to adopt and implement a parent and family involvement policy that promotes and supports communication between home and school, parenting skills, an integral role for parents and caregivers, parents being welcome in school, parents as full decision-making partners, community resources to strengthen schools, families, and student learning.

(b) Directs school boards to convene advisory committees composed of resident parents and district staff to make recommendations to the board on developing and evaluating the parent and family involvement policy. Requires the advisory committees to represent district diversity. Directs committees to consider demographic diversity and barriers to parental involvement when developing recommendations.

(c) Requires boards to use best practices.

(d) Directs boards to periodically review their policies.

Makes this section effective for the 2007-2008 school year and later.