

HOUSE RESEARCH

Bill Summary

FILE NUMBER: H. F. 2107

DATE: March 27, 2001

Version: First Engrossment

Authors: Johnson, J. and Others

Subject: Dismissing or Removing Students from Class

Analyst: Lisa Larson, 651-296-8036

This publication can be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 651-296-6753 (voice); or the Minnesota State Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY) for assistance. Summaries are also available on our website at: www.house.mn/hrd.

Overview

The pupil fair dismissal act governs the discipline of students in public schools. This bill proposes to amend the willful conduct grounds for which a student may be dismissed from school or removed from class.

Section

- 1 **Grounds for dismissal.** Expands the grounds for which a student may be dismissed from school under the pupil fair dismissal act. Allows a student to be dismissed for willful conduct that significantly disrupts the ability of school personnel to perform their duties, or school sponsored extra curricular activities, or endangers persons, including school employees.
- 2 **Grounds for removal from class.** Includes as grounds for removing a student from class willful conduct that significantly disrupts the rights of others to an education, including conduct that interferes with a teacher's ability to teach or communicate effectively with students in a class or that endangers persons, including school employees.