

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB136**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 09, 2021  
**Committee On:** Education  
**Introducer:** Vargas  
**One Liner:** Change procedures regarding short-term suspension of students

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Day, Linehan, McKinney, Morfeld, Murman, Pansing Brooks, Sanders, Walz

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

SENATOR TONY VARGAS  
ELIZABETH EYNON-KOKRDA  
ROSE GODINEZ

**Representing:**

INTRODUCER  
EDUCATION RIGHTS COUNCIL  
ACLU

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Submitted Written Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

JASON HAYES

**Representing:**

NSEA

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Legislative Bill 136 would allow a student, that has been suspended two or more times, from one or more schools in the school district, for a total of nine or more school days, to be subject to the procedures set out in the Student Discipline Act that are applicable to a long-term suspension.

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Lynne Walz, Chairperson