

**SB 197 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110  
Implementation**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs State Court Administrator to study lawsuits.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Replaces measure. Allows a person to bring an action to compel a private school to comply with provisions of statutes on teen dating violence policies, reporting of suspected abuse or sexual conduct, policies on sexual harassment, and reports of child abuse. Allows court to enter order compelling compliance and prescribing requirements and timeline for satisfaction of order. Allows private right of action against the private school by student, parent or guardian, if private school does not satisfy the order. Allows damages of \$1000 or total amount of special or general damages. Allows attorney fees to prevailing plaintiff. Adds private schools to requirements on teen dating violence policies and policies on sexual harassment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Senate Bill 197 is a placeholder relating to lawsuits.