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I see two sides of this issue, and I think the bill needs more work involving stakeholders. This is an area that should be taken serious - dealing with broken lives.

Teaching staff is at risk if there aren't good guidelines. Children with mental disabilities are at risk if teachers aren't trained on their triggers to deescalate a situation. And, there are always those students who instigate situations that have a warped concept of fun or are unstable themselves. This bill does not adequately take into consideration the real world and would like to see a study or task force resolve it to meet all needs.