



School Bullying Prevention HB11-1254 AT A GLANCE

➤ **Definition changes (CRS 22-32-109.1)**

Any written or verbal expression, or physical or electronic act or gesture, or a pattern thereof, that is intended to coerce, intimidate, or cause any physical, mental, or emotional harm to any student.

Bullying is prohibited against any student for any reason, including but not limited to any such behavior that is directed toward a student on the basis of his or her academic performance; or against whom federal and state laws prohibit discrimination upon any of the bases described in section 22-32-109.

The schools in the district are subject to all federal and state laws and constitutional provisions prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, ancestry, or need for special education services.

This definition is not intended to infringe upon any right guaranteed to any person by the first amendment to the United States Constitution or to prevent the expression of any religious, political, or philosophical views.

➤ **Establishes CDE Grant Program (CRS 22-93-101)**

➤ **CDE & CSSRC to make available evidence-based resources on website**

➤ **Conduct & Discipline Code (CRS 22-32-109.1):**

○ **Language added for dress code policy**

A dress code policy that ENCOURAGES SCHOOL PRIDE AND UNITY, PROMOTES UNIFORMITY OF DRESS, AND defines and prohibits students from wearing apparel that is deemed disruptive to the classroom environment or to the maintenance of a safe and orderly school. The dress code policy may require students to wear a school uniform or may establish minimum standards of dress;

○ **“Encouraged to ensure” biennial surveys, character building & designation of team**

○ **Actions**

Appropriate disciplinary consequences for students who bully AND for those who take retaliatory action against someone who reports in good faith.

○ **Reporting Requirement**

Behavior detrimental to the welfare or safety of other students or of school personnel, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO INCIDENTS OF BULLYING.

➤ **Charter Schools (CRS 22-30.5-116)**

- Shall adopt & implement policy concerning bullying prevention & education
- Appropriate disciplinary consequences and designation of a team
- Same definition of bullying

