LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

House

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Senator Farmer moved the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (234288)

Delete lines 1814 - 1835

and insert:

restorative justice, or similar programs. The Legislature finds
that zero-tolerance policies are not intended to be rigorously
applied to petty acts of misconduct and misdemeanors, including,
but not limited to, minor fights or disturbances. Zero-tolerance
policies must apply equally to all students regardless of their economic
status, race, or disability.
(2) Each district school board shall adopt a policy of zero tolerance that:

(f) Requires the threat assessment team to consult with law enforcement when a student exhibits a pattern of behavior, based upon previous acts or the severity of an act, that would pose a threat to school safety.

(c) Zero-tolerance policies do not require the reporting of petty acts of misconduct and misdemeanors to a law enforcement agency, including, but not limited to, disorderly conduct, disrupting a school function, simple assault or battery, affray, theft of less than $300, trespassing, and vandalism of less than $1,000.