I move that House Bill 1607 be amended to read as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council
created by IC 2-5-1.1-1.

(b) The legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate
interim study committee during the 2019 legislative interim the
topic of bullying and bullying prevention. If the topic of bullying
and bullying prevention is assigned to an interim study committee
during the 2019 legislative interim, the interim study committee
shall consider the following topics:

(1) Bullying prevention.
(2) Cyber bullying and social media bullying.
(3) The propriety of using criminal prosecution to prevent or
stop bullying.
(4) The propriety of using civil orders of protection to prevent
or stop bullying.
(5) Bullying in a school or educational environment.
(6) The role of schools and teachers in preventing or stopping
bullying that occurs:
(A) off of school premises; or
(B) outside of school hours.

(7) The role of parents in preventing or stopping bullying.

(8) Any other topic relevant to the issue of bullying and bullying prevention.

(c) If the topics described in subsection (b) are assigned to an interim study committee, the interim study committee shall issue a final report to the legislative council containing the interim study committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, not later than November 1, 2019.

(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2019.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

(Reference is to HB 1607 as printed February 18, 2019.)

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Representative Hatfield