MR. SPEAKER:

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

Page 2, line 9, delete "bullying)" and insert "harassment (as set forth under IC 35-45-2-2)).".
Page 2, delete lines 17 through 27, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"SECTION 2. IC 34-26-5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "harassment" refers to harassment under IC 35-45-2-2.".
Page 2, line 32, delete "or bullying" and insert "or harassment".
Page 2, line 36, delete "bullying" and insert "harassment".
Page 2, line 39, delete "bullying" and insert "harassment".
Page 2, line 42, after "violence;" reset in roman "or".
Page 3, line 3, delete ";" and insert ".".
Page 3, line 3, delete "or".
Page 3, delete line 4.
Page 3, line 8, after "child;" reset in roman "or".
Page 3, line 11, delete ";" and insert "=".
Page 3, line 11, delete "or".
Page 3, delete line 12.
Page 3, line 32, delete "bullying" and insert "harassment".
Page 3, line 35, delete "bullying" and insert "harassment".
Page 3, line 42, delete "bullying" and insert "harassment".

Page 4, line 10, delete "bullying" and insert "harassment".

Page 5, line 18, delete "bullying" and insert "harassment".

Page 6, line 17, delete "or bullying" and insert "or harassment".

Page 6, line 21, delete "bullying" and insert "harassment".

Page 7, line 12, delete "bullying" and insert "harassment".

Page 7, line 21, delete "harassment, or domestic or family violence, or bullying" and insert "harassment or domestic or family violence".

Page 7, line 28, delete "harassment, or domestic or family violence, or bullying" and insert "harassment or domestic or family violence".

Page 7, delete lines 31 through 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 9. IC 35-31.5-2-150, AS ADDED BY P.L.114-2012, SECTION 67, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 150. (a) "Harassment", for purposes of IC 35-45-10, has the meaning set forth in IC 35-45-10-2.

(b) "Harassment", for purposes of IC 35-46-1-15.1, refers to harassment under IC 35-45-2-2:"

Page 11, line 41, delete "bullying" and insert "harassment".

Page 13, line 17, delete "bullying" and insert "harassment".

Page 16, line 1, delete "bullying" and insert "harassment".

Page 17, after line 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 13. [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 14. An emergency is declared for this act."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

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

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Representative Hatfield