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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, To Facilitate Training and
Education on Dating Violence Prevention'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1 Review of policies and rules. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall review its policies and rules regarding faculty training and student education on dating violence prevention for students in grades 7 to 12 to determine the extent to which those policies and rules provide sufficient guidance to school administrative units on teaching and training basic principles and definitions of dating violence prevention, how to recognize dating violence warning signs, outlining actions and responses to dating violence, including communications with parents or legal guardians, and defining the characteristics of healthy, age-appropriate dating relationships. The review must also assess the extent to which school administrative unit policies address the issue of dating violence prevention, including the elements and consistency of those policies; and be it further

Sec. 2 Report. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs by March 1, 2010 on the findings of its review under section 1.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve. It requires the Department of Education to review its policies and rules regarding faculty training and student education on dating violence prevention for students in grades 7 to 12, and policies of the various school administrative units, and to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs by March 1, 2010 on the findings of its review.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)