

HB 2674 -- CLASSROOM LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP

SPONSOR: Burger

This bill requires the Joint Committee on Education to convene a work group on protecting the learning environment in classrooms. The work group will develop and recommend meaningful solutions for public schools to ensure that each student and public school employee or volunteer experiences a safe and productive learning environment.

The work group will be comprised of stakeholders including at least six teachers; individuals with expertise in behavior assessment, mental health, child psychology, education preparation programs; a school superintendent; and individuals designated by members of the United States Congress and Senate, among others outlined in the bill.

The work group must meet four times before January 1, 2025, and hold at least one public hearing to receive public testimony from parents. The work group must submit a report to the General Assembly, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the State Board of Education with recommendations and policy proposals before January 1, 2025.