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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Sterk, Johnson, Talcott and Mulliken)

Brief Title: Prohibiting educational methods that involve dissociative mental states.

**HB 1598-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits educational practitioners from using hypnosis or dissociative mental states, including any techniques, curricula, or methods that produce or advocate a dissociative mental state or hypnotic state in which there is a separation or isolation of mental processes in such a way that they become split off from the main personality or lose their normal thought-affect relationship.

Declares that educational practitioners who use methods or curriculum advocating or producing dissociative states are in violation of professional practices.