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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 447, L.D. 678, “An Act to Require Parental Approval for Public School Employees to Use a Name or Pronoun Other than a Child's Given Name or Pronoun Corresponding to the Gender on the Child's Birth Certificate”

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

**'An Act to Require Parental Approval for Public School Employees to Use a Name, Nickname or Pronoun Other than the Name, Nickname or Pronoun Indicated on a Student's Enrollment Form'**

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6002-A by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 1, lines 8 to 14 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

**2. Prohibitions.** A public school employee may not:

A. Use a name to address or refer to a student in grade 6 or below that does not match the name or a nickname listed on the student's enrollment form without written permission from the student's parent or legal guardian allowing public school employees to use a name the student prefers; or

B. Use a pronoun to address or refer to a student in grade 6 or below unless that pronoun corresponds to the gender listed on the student's enrollment form without written permission from the student's parent or legal guardian allowing public school employees to use a pronoun the student prefers.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the bill to allow a public school employee to only address a student using a name, nickname or pronoun listed on the student's enrollment form unless the student is above grade 6 or the student's parent or legal guardian provides written

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1 permission allowing public school employees to use a name, nickname or pronoun the  
2 student prefers.

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