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**TESTIMONY PROVIDED TO:** Senate Education Committee  
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**TOPIC:** [Restorative Practices](#)  
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### **Overview**

The legislature is considering an amendment to require the Agency of Education to produce guidance related to Restorative Practices and for school districts to consider adopting model policies.

### **AOE Position**

The AOE has no concerns with the amendment.

The AOE has been increasing our efforts to support Restorative Practices throughout Vermont. We believe that the timeline for AOE efforts is reasonable and aligned with current efforts.

- [AOE Summary of 2016-18 Restorative Practices Efforts](#)
- [Whole School Restorative Approach Resource Guide](#)