

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 790 modifies language regarding character education in schools. Rather than allowing school district boards of education to develop and implement character education, the bill directs the State Board of Education to develop a program of positive character traits and personal skills to be made available to all public school districts and charter schools. The bill also directs districts and charter schools to consult with a committee comprised of parents and legal guardians, teachers, and community members prior to implementing character education.

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