

CyberPatrol Urges Implementation of California Cyberbullying Law

Multiple Approaches Necessary to Combat Growing Social Problem

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Enola, PA.....August 19, 2008.....CyberPatrol LLC announced today its strong support for Assembly Bill 86, which would give California school officials new tools to battle cyberbullying and increase online safety for the millions of students in the country's largest public school system. Cyberbullying refers to the use of the Internet to harass and stigmatize students and others.

According to a study by the Pew Internet & American Life Project, one-third of teens claim to have experienced cyberbullying. It can take on extreme and dangerous dimensions, such as the case in which an adult masqueraded as a young boy on MySpace to bully a 13-year-old girl. The young girl eventually committed suicide. The mother of one of her classmates will stand trial in Los Angeles on charges related to the incident. She faces a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison.

Assembly Bill 86, introduced by California Assembly member Ted Lieu (D-Torrance), would "authorize school officials to suspend or recommend for expulsion pupils who engage in bullying, including but not limited to, bullying by means of an electronic act, as defined." It defines an electronic act as "the transmission of a communication, including, but not limited to, a message, text, sound, or image by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager."

For the first time, school officials would have the power to act against cyberbullying that takes place beyond school grounds.

Assembly Bill 86 was approved by both the State Senate and Assembly with bipartisan support. It now awaits signature by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

"It's important that educators and parents have the educational programs, technology and public policy they need to promote online safety," said Tori Case, VP of Product Management, CyberPatrol. "We urge the governor to enact strong cyberbullying legislation and hope other states take similar measures to protect children and others."

About CyberPatrol, LLC

CyberPatrol is a leading provider of web and content filtering software and services. Originally launched in 1995, CyberPatrol Parental Controls software is specifically developed for ease of use to help protect families and businesses from undesirable or threatening online activity. In 2008, a group of private investors acquired CyberPatrol from security vendor Websense, Inc. (NASDAQ: WBSN). Under the direction of a seasoned executive management team, CyberPatrol's mission is to be the Worldwide Leading Provider of Web and Content Filtering Software.

CyberPatrol is recommended regularly as the product of choice for online safety by many parent and computer magazines. Its award-winning software is relied upon and trusted by parents, schools, libraries and businesses around the world to monitor and manage their users' Internet access, while providing them with the freedom and safety to explore. For additional information: www.cyberpatrol.com .