

HB1109_L.003

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB23-1109 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 8, strike lines 6 through 14 and substitute:

2 "(c) (I) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2024, THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 EDUCATION SHALL CREATE AND MAINTAIN AN ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAM
4 FOR HEARING OFFICERS WHO CONDUCT EXPULSION HEARINGS. SCHOOL
5 DISTRICTS AND THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE SHALL REQUIRE
6 HEARING OFFICERS TO COMPLETE THE TRAINING PROGRAM. HEARING
7 OFFICERS SHALL COMPLETE THE TRAINING ANNUALLY. A HEARING OFFICER
8 WHO ENTERS INTO A CONTRACT WITH OR IS HIRED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT
9 OR THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE SHALL COMPLETE THE
10 TRAINING WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE HEARING OFFICER
11 STARTS WORK AS A HEARING OFFICER.

12 (II) TRAINING MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING:

13 (A) CHILD AND ADOLESCENT BRAIN DEVELOPMENT;

14 (B) RESTORATIVE JUSTICE ALTERNATIVES;

15 (C) TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICES; AND

16 (D) REQUIREMENTS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL
17 "INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT", 20 U.S.C. SEC. 1400
18 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED; SECTION 504 OF THE FEDERAL "REHABILITATION
19 ACT OF 1973", 29 U.S.C. SEC. 794, AS AMENDED; AND THE "EXCEPTIONAL
20 CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL ACT", ARTICLE 20 OF THIS TITLE 22.

21 (III) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL NOTIFY SCHOOL
22 DISTRICTS AND THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE WITHIN THIRTY
23 DAYS AFTER A HEARING OFFICER COMPLETES THE TRAINING PURSUANT TO
24 SUBSECTION (2.4)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION."

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