

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

April 20, 2023  
Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB23-1291 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 6, strike "(2.3) and (2.4)" and substitute  
2 "(2.3), (2.4), and (4.5)".
- 3 Page 5, line 15, strike "POLICY, THAT ALTERNATIVE" and substitute  
4 "POLICY."
- 5 Page 5, strike lines 16 through 18.
- 6 Page 7, line 26, strike "AN" and substitute "THE".
- 7 Page 7, line 27, strike "HEARINGS AND SCHOOL" and substitute  
8 "HEARINGS."
- 9 Page 8, line 1, strike "ADMINISTRATORS."
- 10 Page 8, line 3, strike "PROGRAM." and substitute "PROGRAM, WHICH MAY  
11 OCCUR VIRTUALLY BY VIDEO OR AUDIO."
- 12 Page 9, strike lines 2 through 5.
- 13 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.
- 14 Page 9, line 12, strike "WAIVE THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF".
- 15 Page 9, line 13, strike "EDUCATION'S TRAINING PROGRAM AND MUST" and  
16 substitute "DEVELOP AND".
- 17 Page 9, after line 16 insert:

1           "(4.5) THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF EACH DISTRICT SHALL ADOPT  
2 A POLICY THAT STATES A STUDENT MUST NOT BE EXPELLED OR DENIED  
3 ADMISSION UNLESS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSIDERS WHETHER  
4 ALTERNATIVE REMEDIES ARE APPROPRIATE AND WHETHER EXCLUDING THE  
5 STUDENT FROM SCHOOL IS NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE LEARNING  
6 ENVIRONMENT."

7 Page 10, line 27, strike "CERTIFY THE".

8 Page 11, strike line 1 and substitute "PROVIDE A COMPLETE AND  
9 ACCURATE COPY OF THE EXPULSION RECORD TO THE STUDENT OR THE  
10 STUDENT'S".

11 Page 11, line 4, strike "CERTIFIED" and substitute "EXPULSION".

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