

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

March 18, 2024  
Date

Committee on Education.

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

HB24-1320 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 5, strike "STATE," and substitute "STATE
- 2 FROM A RURAL, URBAN, AND SUBURBAN DISTRICT,".
  
- 3 Page 3, line 13, strike "LEVEL," and substitute "LEVEL AND HAS AN
- 4 UNDERSTANDING OF NEUROLOGICAL AND DEVELOPMENT DISORDERS, SUCH
- 5 AS AUTISM,".
  
- 6 Page 4, after line 10 insert:
- 7 "(J) A STUDENT REPRESENTING A COMMUNITY
- 8 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY SCHOOL DISCIPLINE, APPOINTED BY
- 9 THE GOVERNOR;".
  
- 10 Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.
  
- 11 Page 5, line 25, strike "SPECIAL".
  
- 12 Page 6, line 3, after the period insert:
- 13 "THE STUDY OF INCIDENTS OF AGGRESSIVE STUDENT BEHAVIOR MUST
- 14 INCLUDE AN EXAMINATION OF THE STUDENT'S HISTORY, THE SCHOOL'S
- 15 ATTEMPTS AT ADDRESSING THE BEHAVIOR AND MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS,
- 16 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENTS OR
- 17 BEHAVIORAL PLANS, ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS WITHIN THE
- 18 SCHOOL, AND REFERRALS TO SUPPORTS OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL. THE
- 19 STUDY OF INCIDENTS OF AGGRESSIVE STUDENT BEHAVIOR MUST ALSO
- 20 INCLUDE EXAMINING THE NUMBER OF SUSPENSIONS THAT HAVE OCCURRED
- 21 AND THE NUMBER OF ABBREVIATED SCHOOL DAYS BECAUSE OF BEHAVIOR
- 22 CONCERNS.".

1 Page 6, line 7, after the period add "THE SOLUTIONS MUST NOT INCLUDE  
2 POLICIES THAT FOCUS ON ADDITIONAL STUDENT DISCIPLINE OR CRIMINAL  
3 REFERRAL OF STUDENTS OR ACTIVATE ANY CURRENT POLICIES THAT CAUSE  
4 STUDENTS OF COLOR AND STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO BE AT  
5 DISPROPORTIONATE RISK FOR CRIMINAL REFERRALS."

6 Page 6, line 12, strike "FUNDING" and substitute "FUNDING, LACK OF  
7 COORDINATION OF SERVICES BETWEEN SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY,".

8 Page 6, line 13, strike "DISRUPTIVE".

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