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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 132  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Guidelines Governing”; in the same line, after “Discipline” insert “– Review of Local Policies and Procedures”; strike beginning with “adopt” in line 3 down through “schools” in line 8 and substitute “review certain policies and procedures relating to student discipline, student suspension, and student expulsion in public schools; requiring the review to include certain information; requiring the Department to compile certain information and to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to local policies and procedures regarding student discipline”; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 13, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 15, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows:” and substitute “the State Department of Education shall review the policies and procedures of each county board of education relating to student discipline, student suspension, and student expulsion in public schools. The review shall include the suspension rate in the county, the reasons for suspensions in the county, and the efficacy of positive behavioral interventions and support programs if utilized in the county. On or before December 31, 2007, the Department shall compile the information obtained through the review and shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly, regarding the results of the review.”.

On pages 1 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 1 through line 28 on page 7, inclusive.