

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 605

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “Children” in line 2 down through “Area” in line 3 and substitute “Domicile Requirements for Attendance - Exception”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 4 down through “factors;” in line 8; in line 9, after “a” insert “certain”; strike beginning with the first “the” in line 9 down through “agency” in line 10; strike beginning with the comma in line 11 down through the comma in line 12 and substitute “and the Secretary of Juvenile Services each”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 13 down through “term;” in line 18 and substitute “requiring the State Department of Education to adopt certain regulations to implement a certain Act;”; in line 19, strike “in State-supervised care”; strike beginning with “whether” in line 20 down through “school” in line 21 and substitute “the domicile requirements for attendance at that school”; in line 24, strike “4-109;” and in the same line, strike “, and 8-501”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with line 27 on page 1 through line 2 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 27, inclusive.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 31, inclusive; after line 31, insert:

**“(II) REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE CHILD IS CURRENTLY DOMICILED, A COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SHALL ALLOW A CHILD TO REMAIN AT THE SCHOOL THAT THE CHILD IS ATTENDING, IF:**

(Over)

**1. THE CHILD IS A CHILD WHO IS:**

**A. IN THE CUSTODY OF, COMMITTED TO, OR OTHERWISE PLACED BY A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES OR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES; AND**

**B. SUBJECT TO THE EDUCATIONAL STABILITY PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL FOSTERING CONNECTIONS TO SUCCESS AND INCREASING ADOPTIONS ACT OF 2008;**

**2. THE CHILD IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE EDUCATIONAL STABILITY PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT, AS AMENDED, AS A CHILD AWAITING FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT AS DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN REGULATION; AND**

**3. THE CHILD IS NOT IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PLACEMENTS:**

**A. A DETENTION FACILITY;**

**B. A FORESTRY CAMP;**

**C. A TRAINING SCHOOL;**

**D. A STATE-OWNED AND STATE-OPERATED FACILITY THAT ACCOMMODATES MORE THAN 25 CHILDREN; OR**

**E. ANY OTHER FACILITY OPERATED PRIMARILY FOR THE DETENTION OF CHILDREN WHO ARE DETERMINED TO BE DELINQUENT;**

4. THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES OR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES DETERMINES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM, THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD TO CONTINUE AT THAT SCHOOL; AND

5. THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES OR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES PAYS FOR THE COST OF TRANSPORTING THE CHILD TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

(iii) 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES EACH SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING FACTORS THAT SHALL BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING THE BEST INTERESTS OF A CHILD UNDER THIS SECTION.

2. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE EDUCATIONAL STABILITY PROVISIONS OF THE FOSTERING CONNECTIONS TO SUCCESS AND INCREASING ADOPTIONS ACT OF 2008.”.

On pages 4 and 5, strike beginning with line 8 on page 4 through line 27 on page 5, inclusive.