

**HB0978/143922/1**

BY: Senator Ferguson

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 978, AS AMENDED  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments (HB978/934433/1), in line 15 of Amendment No. 1, strike “specifying” and substitute “authorizing the Department to use a certain intervention strategy under certain circumstances if the intervention strategy has a certain purpose; prohibiting a certain intervention strategy from being implemented by a for-profit company; specifying”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9 of the bill, after line 13, insert:

**“(3) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTY BOARD, MAY CREATE OR CONVERT A SCHOOL TO AN INTERJURISDICTIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL AS AN INTERVENTION STRATEGY, IF THE INTERVENTION STRATEGY IS EXPRESSLY FOCUSED AND DESIGNED TO DECONCENTRATE POVERTY IN OR INCREASE THE SOCIOECONOMIC INTEGRATION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

**(II) THE INTERVENTION STRATEGY UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT BE IMPLEMENTED BY A FOR-PROFIT COMPANY.”.**

On page 4 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments, in line 4 of Amendment No. 5, strike “**(3)**” and substitute “**(4)**”.