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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1300
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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, in line 29, after “7–202.1” insert “and 7–311”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 162, after line 2, insert:

“7–311.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “DISRESPECT” MEANS:

(I) MAKING INTENTIONAL OR HARMFUL GESTURES, VERBAL OR WRITTEN COMMENTS, OR SYMBOLS TO OTHERS, INCLUDING:

1. VERBAL PUT-DOWNS;

2. CURSING OR SWEARING; AND

3. TALKING BACK; OR

(II) BEING INSUBORDINATE THROUGH REPEATED OR PERSISTENT DEFIANCE OF AUTHORITY.

(3) “DISRUPTION” MEANS ENGAGING IN:

(Over)

(I) MINOR BEHAVIOR THAT DISTRACTS FROM THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT IN A MANNER THAT IS:

1. INTENTIONAL; OR
2. INTENTIONAL AND PERSISTENT; OR

(II) MODERATE TO SERIOUS BEHAVIOR THAT:

1. DISTRACTS FROM THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT;
2. DIRECTLY AFFECTS THE SAFETY OF OTHERS; AND
3. IS INTENTIONAL.

(B) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT IDENTIFY PROCEDURES FOR THE DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS THAT ENGAGE IN DISRESPECT OR DISRUPTION.

(2) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL SPECIFY THAT ON THE 10TH REFERRAL OF A STUDENT TO THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION FOR DISRESPECT OR DISRUPTION, THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION SHALL REFER THE STUDENT TO THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR REVIEW AND DISPOSITION.”.