

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 221

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Lawlah” and substitute “Lawlah, Craig, Dyson, Frosh, McCabe, Pinsky, Sfikas, Stoltzfus, Teitelbaum, and Green”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 8, after “principal” insert “or a designee of the principal”; in the same line, after the semicolon, insert “authorizing a county superintendent to deny school attendance to certain students under certain circumstances; requiring a school system to forward certain information to another school system under certain circumstances;”; in line 9, strike “authorizing” and substitute “requiring”; in line 10, strike “adopt certain regulations including” and substitute “establish guidelines that define”; in line 13, strike “policies and programs” and substitute “guidelines”; and in line 14, strike “school-based staff” and substitute “school system personnel”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 1, after “AND” insert “, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO”; and in lines 34 and 36, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 8, after “(4)” insert “(I)”; in the same line, after “PRINCIPAL” insert “OR A DESIGNEE OF THE PRINCIPAL”; in line 9, after “WITH” insert “THE TEACHER WHO REFERRED THE STUDENT TO THE PRINCIPAL, IF THE STUDENT WAS REFERRED BY A TEACHER, OTHER”; in line 10, after “TEACHERS” insert “AS APPROPRIATE”; and after line 11, insert:

“(II) IF THE DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR RESULTS IN ACTION LESS THAN SUSPENSION, THE PRINCIPAL OR A DESIGNEE OF THE PRINCIPAL SHALL

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CONFER WITH THE TEACHER WHO REFERRED THE STUDENT TO THE PRINCIPAL PRIOR TO RETURNING THE STUDENT TO THAT TEACHER’S CLASSROOM.

(5) A COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT MAY DENY ATTENDANCE TO ANY STUDENT WHO IS CURRENTLY EXPELLED FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE STATE FOR A LENGTH OF TIME EQUAL TO THAT EXPULSION.

(6) A SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL FORWARD INFORMATION TO ANOTHER SCHOOL SYSTEM RELATING TO THE DISCIPLINE OF A STUDENT, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON AN EXPULSION OF THE STUDENT, ON RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, in line 21, strike “MAY” and substitute “SHALL”; and in line 26, after “PROJECT” insert “, OR BOTH”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, strike beginning with “IN” in line 31 down through “JUSTICE” in line 32; in line 33, strike “ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING” and substitute “ESTABLISH GUIDELINES THAT DEFINE”; in line 34, strike “MINIMUM STRINGENT”; in line 35, strike “SPECIFIED”; and in line 37, strike “REGULATIONS” and substitute “GUIDELINES”.

On page 6, in line 5, strike “INCLUDING” and substitute “WHICH MAY INCLUDE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, in lines 9, 19 and 20, 29, 32, and 36, in each instance, strike “BASED STAFF” and substitute “SYSTEM PERSONNEL”.