

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1273

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 3 down through “request” in line 6 and substitute “clarifying the reimbursement or payment to a parent or guardian for the placement of a student in a nonpublic school”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Strike in their entirety lines 16 through 20, inclusive, and substitute:

“(H) IF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A STUDENT WITH DISABILITIES, ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES FROM A COUNTY BOARD, ENROLLS THE CHILD IN A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, THE COUNTY BOARD IS NOT REQUIRED TO REIMBURSE THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR TUITION OR RELATED COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ENROLLMENT IF:

(1) THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN DOES NOT PROVIDE TO THE COUNTY BOARD PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE REJECTING THE PROGRAM PROPOSED BY THE COUNTY BOARD, INCLUDING THE REASON FOR THE REJECTION, AND STATING AN INTENTION TO ENROLL THE STUDENT IN A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL;

(2) THE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PLACEMENT OF THE STUDENT IS FOUND INAPPROPRIATE; OR

(3) THE PROPOSED COUNTY BOARD PROGRAM IS FOUND APPROPRIATE.”.