

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 298

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “Hixson” strike “and” and substitute a comma; in the same line, after “Heller” insert “, Finifter, and Howard”; 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. 2

On page 2, in line 39, after “AND” insert “, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 6, after “(4)” insert “(I)”; in the same line, after “PRINCIPAL” insert “OR A DESIGNEE OF THE PRINCIPAL”; in line 7, after “WITH” insert “THE TEACHER WHO REFERRED THE STUDENT TO THE PRINCIPAL, IF THE STUDENT WAS REFERRED BY A TEACHER, OTHER”; in line 8, after “TEACHERS” insert “AS APPROPRIATE”; and after line 9, insert:

“(II) IF THE DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR RESULTS IN ACTION LESS THAN SUSPENSION, THE PRINCIPAL OR A DESIGNEE OF THE PRINCIPAL SHALL CONFER WITH THE TEACHER WHO REFERRED THE STUDENT TO THE PRINCIPAL PRIOR TO RETURNING THE STUDENT TO THAT TEACHER’S CLASSROOM.

(Over)

(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. 4

On page 5, in line 19, strike “MAY” and substitute “SHALL”; and in line 24, after “PROJECT” insert “, OR BOTH”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, strike beginning with “IN” in line 29 down through “JUSTICE” in line 30; in line 31, strike “ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING” and substitute “ESTABLISH GUIDELINES THAT DEFINE”; in line 32, strike “MINIMUM STRINGENT”; in line 33, strike “SPECIFIED”; in line 35, strike “REGULATIONS” and substitute “GUIDELINES”; and in line 38, strike the brackets and “SCHOOL COMMUNITY”.

On page 6, in line 4, strike “INCLUDING” and substitute “WHICH MAY INCLUDE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, in lines 8, 18 and 19, 28, 31, and 35, in each instance, strike “BASED STAFF” and substitute “SYSTEM PERSONNEL”.