

BY: Senator Astle

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 298

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the first "of" insert "requiring a principal to notify certain persons when a student has committed a certain offense; authorizing certain law enforcement agencies to investigate certain offenses by students;"; in line 21, after "report;" insert "defining certain terms;"; and after line 22, insert:

"BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 7-302.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

"7-302.2.

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

(2) "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY LISTED IN ARTICLE 27, § 727(B) OF THE CODE.

(3) "SCHOOL OFFENSE" MEANS THE ASSAULT OF:

(I) A TEACHER OR ANY OTHER SCHOOL PERSONNEL BY A

(Over)

STUDENT; OR

(II) A STUDENT BY A STUDENT.

(B) IF A STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM HAS COMMITTED A SCHOOL OFFENSE, THE PRINCIPAL SHALL NOTIFY:

(1) THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT;

(2) THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FOR THE JURISDICTION WITHIN WHICH THE SCHOOL OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED;

(3) THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT WHO HAS COMMITTED THE OFFENSE; AND

(4) THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT WHO WAS THE VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE.

(C) UPON NOTIFICATION OF A SCHOOL OFFENSE, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE OFFENSE.”.