

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 159
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 32, insert:

“(3) ANY PARTY TO THE MEDIATION HAS THE RIGHT TO BE ACCOMPANIED AND ADVISED BY COUNSEL.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 6, after “RECEIVED” insert “AND CONTINUES TO RECEIVE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 11, after “(D)” insert “(1)”; in line 13, after “WITH” insert “FEDERAL LAW”; in the same line, after “ARTICLE” insert a comma; in lines 16, 19, 21, 22, and 26, strike “(1)”, “(2)”, “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)”, “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, and “(V)”, respectively; and after line 27, insert:

“(2) THE PROVISIONS OF THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT AND 34 C.F.R. PART 99 SHALL APPLY TO SCHOOL RECORDS SOUGHT BY THE IMPARTIAL EXPERT WITNESS.

“(3) IF THE PARTIES CANNOT AGREE ON AN IMPARTIAL EXPERT WITNESS, EACH PARTY SHALL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT A LIST OF POSSIBLE EXPERTS, AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SHALL DECIDE WHICH IMPARTIAL EXPERT WITNESS TO CALL.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 32, strike “90” and substitute “180”.