

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “laws;” insert “requiring the participating employer where the student is placed in an unpaid work-based learning experience to secure certain workers’ compensation coverage; allowing the participating employer to satisfy a certain obligation if a county board of education secures certain workers’ compensation;”; and in line 12, after “coverage;” insert “altering an employer’s options for securing workers’ compensation for covered employees of the employer;”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “9-228” insert “and 9-402(a)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 22, insert:

“(C) (1) THE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER WHERE A STUDENT IS PLACED IN AN UNPAID WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SECURE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR THAT STUDENT.

(2) THE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER MAY SATISFY ITS OBLIGATION TO SECURE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COVERAGE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IF THE COUNTY BOARD THAT PLACES THE STUDENT IN THE UNPAID WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCE CHOOSES TO SECURE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR THAT STUDENT.”;

in line 23, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”; and in line 26, after “(2)” insert “IF A COUNTY BOARD CHOOSES TO SECURE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COVERAGE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION,”.

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 19, insert:

“9-402.

(a) Subject to subsections (b) through (f) of this section, each employer shall secure compensation for covered employees of the employer by:

(1) maintaining insurance with the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund;

(2) maintaining insurance with an authorized insurer;

(3) participating in a governmental self-insurance group that meets the requirements of § 9-404 of this subtitle;

(4) participating in a self-insurance group of private employers that meets the requirements of Title 25, Subtitle 3 of the Insurance Article;

(5) maintaining self-insurance for an individual employer in accordance with § 9-405 of this subtitle; or

(6) having a county board of education secure compensation under § 8-402(c) OR § 7-114(D) of the Education Article.”.