

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 531
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Stern” and substitute “Stern, Bartlett, Bozman, C. Davis, Elmore, Gilleland, Goodwin, Healey, Heller, Hixson, Howard, King, Marriott, McKee, Myers, Ramirez, and Ross”; in line 2, strike “with Criminal Convictions” and substitute “and Registered Sexual Offenders”; in lines 2 and 3, strike “on Contracts”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “education” in line 9 and substitute “prohibiting a county board of education from contracting for certain services with certain individuals who are required to register as sexual offenders; prohibiting a person who enters a contract with a county board from employing certain individuals to provide certain services; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain regulations to establish certain procedures; defining a certain term; and generally relating to sexual offenders and contracts by county boards of education to repair, maintain, improve, and build school property”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 10 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “SEXUAL OFFENDER” MEANS A PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER § 11-704 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

(B) (1) A COUNTY BOARD MAY NOT CONTRACT WITH A PERSON TO REPAIR, MAINTAIN, IMPROVE, OR BUILD SCHOOL PROPERTY IF THE PERSON IS REGISTERED AS A SEXUAL OFFENDER.

(2) A PERSON WHO ENTERS A CONTRACT WITH A COUNTY BOARD MAY NOT KNOWINGLY EMPLOY AN INDIVIDUAL TO REPAIR, MAINTAIN, IMPROVE, OR BUILD SCHOOL PROPERTY IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS REGISTERED AS A SEXUAL

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OFFENDER.

(C) (1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE REGULATIONS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO VERIFY THAT A PERSON WHO ENTERS A CONTRACT WITH A COUNTY BOARD, OR IS EMPLOYED BY A CONTRACTOR, TO REPAIR, MAINTAIN, IMPROVE, OR BUILD SCHOOL PROPERTY IS NOT REGISTERED AS A SEXUAL OFFENDER.”.