

HB1240/365065/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1240
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegates Kaiser” and substitute “Delegates Kaiser, A. Washington”; in the same line, strike “and K. Young” and substitute “K. Young, Kittleman, C. Howard, Afzali, Wilkins, Rose, Simonaire, Tarlau, Walker, Ali, and Hornberger”; in line 8, after “services” insert “or certain changes at a certain meeting”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 9 down through “proof;” in line 11; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 12 down through “circumstances;” in line 13; and in line 13, after “Education” insert “, in consultation with each local school system.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 20, strike “SUBPARAGRAPHS” and substitute “SUBPARAGRAPH”; in line 21, strike “AND (III)”; in the same line, strike “AND PARAGRAPH (9) OF THIS SUBSECTION”; strike beginning with “IF” in line 24 down through the first “THE” in line 27 and substitute “A”; in line 28, after “SECTION” insert “IF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN FILES A DUE PROCESS COMPLAINT AGAINST A PUBLIC AGENCY CONCERNING:

1. A DISPUTE OVER THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES UNDER THE CHILD’S EXISTING INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM; OR

2. A DISPUTE OVER PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CHILD’S EXISTING INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM AT THE ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING”.

(Over)

**HB1240/365065/1 Committee on Ways and Means
Amendments to HB 1240
Page 2 of 3**

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 4 through line 3 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 7, in line 7, after “Education” insert “, in consultation with each local school system.”; in line 16, after the semicolon insert:

“(3) review and assess the current population density of special education teachers in each local school system and in geographical regions in the State;”;

in line 17, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”; in line 26, strike “December 31, 2017” and substitute “July 1, 2018”; and in line 28, strike the second “a” and substitute “an independent”.

On page 8, strike beginning with “the” in line 1 down through “how” in line 4; in lines 6 and 8, strike “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively; in line 8, strike “the State Department of Education can provide” and substitute “local school systems utilize”; in line 9, after “assistance” insert “provided by the State Department of Education”; after line 10, insert:

“(4) identify best practices for retaining special education teachers;”;

and in line 29, strike “December 31, 2018” and substitute “July 1, 2019”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, in line 32, after “That” insert “Section 1 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020.”

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2017. Sections 2 and 3 of this Act;

strike beginning with “Sections” in line 32 down through “They” in line 33; in line 33, strike “2” and substitute “3”; and in line 34, strike “2019” and substitute “2020”.

**HB1240/365065/1 Committee on Ways and Means
Amendments to HB 1240
Page 3 of 3**

On page 9, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2, inclusive.