

**HB1305/533328/1**

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1305

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 28, after “ARE” insert “NONPUBLIC”; and in line 29, after “PROGRAMS” insert “IN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS”.

On page 3, in line 4, strike beginning with “A” in line 4 down through “OLD” in line 6 and substitute “, IN A CLASSROOM THAT CONTAINS BOTH CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5 YEARS AND CHILDREN AT LEAST 5 YEARS OLD:

1. AT LEAST 1 TEACHER AND 1 TEACHER’S AIDE IN EVERY CLASSROOM WITH 25 OR FEWER STUDENTS; AND

2. AT LEAST 1 TEACHER AND 2 TEACHER’S AIDES IN EVERY CLASSROOM WITH AT LEAST 26 AND FEWER THAN 36 STUDENTS”;

strike beginning with “A” in line 7 down through “OLD” in line 9 and substitute “A STUDENT-TO-CLASSROOM AREA RATIO OF 1 TO 30 SQUARE FEET FOR CLASSES THAT CONTAIN BOTH CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5 YEARS AND CHILDREN AT LEAST 5 YEARS OLD”; and in line 10, after “TEACHER” insert “HOLDS A BACHELOR’S DEGREE AND”.

On page 5, in line 17, after “A” insert “NONPUBLIC”; in line 18, after “PROGRAM” insert “IN A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL”; and in line 23, after “WHO” insert “HOLD A BACHELOR’S DEGREE AND”.

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On page 6, strike beginning with “A” in line 3 down through “OLD” in line 6 and substitute “, IN A CLASSROOM THAT CONTAINS BOTH CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5 YEARS AND CHILDREN AT LEAST 5 YEARS OLD:”

**1. AT LEAST 1 TEACHER AND 1 TEACHER’S AIDE IN EVERY CLASSROOM WITH 25 OR FEWER STUDENTS; AND**

**2. AT LEAST 1 TEACHER AND 2 TEACHER’S AIDES IN EVERY CLASSROOM WITH AT LEAST 26 AND FEWER THAN 36 STUDENTS”;**

in line 9, after “MAINTAIN” insert “, IN A CLASSROOM THAT CONTAINS BOTH CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5 YEARS AND CHILDREN AT LEAST 5 YEARS OLD,”; and strike beginning with “35” in line 9 down through “OLD” in line 11 and substitute “30”.