
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 646
by Representative Smith

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 3 through 8 and insert the following:

3 "(3)(a)(introductory paragraph), (i), (vii), (xvi), and (xvii) and (C)(1) and
4 416.13(A), (B), and (D)(introductory paragraph), (2)(b) through (d), and
5 (3)(introductory paragraph), (a), (c)(i), (d)(i), (iii), and (iv), (e), (f)(i) and (v),
6 and (g)(i), (ii), and (iii)(introductory paragraph) and (aa) and to enact R.S.
7 17:17:416(A)(1)(c)(viii) and (2)(e) and (f) and 416.22, relative to student
8 discipline; to"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 2

10 On page 1, delete line 12 and insert "to require school"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 3

12 On page 1, delete line 17 through 19 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the
13 following:

14 "paragraph), (i), (vii), (xvi), and (xvii) and (C)(1) and 416.13(A), (B), and
15 (D)(introductory paragraph), (2)(b) through (d), and (3)(introductory
16 paragraph), (a), (c)(i), (d)(i), (iii), and (iv), (e), (f)(i) and (v), and (g)(i), (ii),
17 and (iii)(introductory paragraph) and (aa) are hereby amended and reenacted
18 and R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(c)(viii) and (2)(e) and (f) and 416.22 are hereby
19 enacted to read as follows:"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 4

21 On page 5, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

22 "(f) "Major safety concern" means a concern by the school principal
23 that there is a threat to the physical safety of students or school employees
24 based on a student's possession of dangerous weapons at school, on a school
25 bus, or at a school-sponsored event or on credible threats made by a student
26 to inflict bodily harm."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 5

28 On page 5, at the beginning of line 29, delete "community," and insert "community in
29 response to a major safety concern,"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 6

31 On page 6, line 5, after "campus" change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "on a
32 school bus, or at a school-sponsored event."

33 AMENDMENT NO. 7

34 On page 6, line 10, after "stakeholder" delete the remainder of the line and insert "groups,
35 including parents and teachers."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

2 On page 7, at the end of line 3, after "relevant." insert "Until such hearing takes place the
3 principal may require that a student be educated off-campus if there is a major safety
4 concern."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 9

6 On page 7, line 5, after "within" and before "school" change "five" to "ten"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 10

8 On page 7, line 7, after "within" and before "school" change "five" to "ten"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 11

10 On page 7, delete lines 11 through 22 in their entirety

11 AMENDMENT NO. 12

12 On page 9, line 1, after "provide" and before "training" delete "a minimum of four hours of"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 13

14 On page 9, at the end of line 1, delete "each" and at the beginning of line 2, delete "year"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 14

16 On page 9, line 2, after "bullying." insert "Each new employee shall receive a minimum of
17 four hours of training in his first year, and each employee shall receive a minimum of two
18 hours of training each subsequent year. An employee who is determined by the
19 superintendent not to have direct contact with students may but shall not be required to
20 receive this training."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 15

22 On page 12, line 19, after "Education" and before "Prior" change the period "." to a
23 semicolon ";" and insert "however, the principal may exercise discretion as to whether or not
24 a student's parent or legal guardian shall be notified if he determines, upon careful
25 deliberation of the circumstances and individuals involved, that parental notification may
26 result in the physical or emotional harm of the target of bullying."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 16

28 On page 12, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert "shall have the opportunity to
29 attend any interviews with ~~their~~ his child conducted as part of the investigation. If, after three
30 attempts in a forty-eight hour period, the parents or legal guardians of a student cannot be
31 reached or do not respond, the student may be interviewed. There shall be an adult neutral
32 party in the interview if a parent is not present."

33 AMENDMENT NO. 17

34 On page 13, delete line 10 and insert the following:

35 "(cc) In any case where a teacher, principal, or other school
36 employee is authorized in this Section to require the parent or legal guardian
37 of a student who is under the age of eighteen and not judicially emancipated
38 or emancipated by marriage to attend a conference or meeting regarding the
39 student's behavior and, after notice, the parent, tutor, or legal guardian

1 willfully refuses to attend, that the principal or his designee ~~shall~~ may file a
2 complaint with a court exercising juvenile jurisdiction, pursuant to Children's
3 Code Article 730(8) and 731. The principal may file a complaint pursuant
4 to Children's Code Article 730(1) or any other applicable ground when, in his
5 judgment, doing so is in the best interests of the student."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 18

7 On page 15, delete lines 6 through 22 in their entirety

8 AMENDMENT NO. 19

9 On page 16, line 1, after "(i)" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 2 through 6, and
10 at the beginning of line 7, delete "authority."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 20

12 On page 18, line 17, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18
13 and insert "This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Safe and Successful Student
14 Act"."