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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 646 by Representative Smith

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- On page 1, line 2, after "17:416(A)(1)(c)(iii)" and before "and (v)," insert a comma "," and
 insert "(iv),"
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 5 On page 1, line 7, after "(f)" and before "relative to student" insert a comma "," and change 6 "and 416.22," to "416.22, and 3996(B)(33),"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 13, after "17:416(A)(1)(c)(iii)" and before "and (v)," insert a comma "," and
9 insert "(iv),"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 17, after "(f)" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and 12 insert "416.22, and 3996(B)(33) are"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 2, line 11, delete "Additionally," and delete lines 12 and 13 and insert the following:

15 "A pupil in grades seven six through twelve removed from a class pursuant
16 to this Subparagraph shall not be permitted to return to the class during the
17 same class period unless agreed to by the teacher initiating the disciplinary
18 action. A pupil in any grade who is removed from class may be subject to
19 one or more disciplinary measures, which may include but shall not be
20 limited to the following:"

21 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 6</u>

On page 2, at the end of line 17, change the period "." to a semicolon ":" and insert "however, a teacher shall not be required to take time away from teaching to prepare such assignments."

- 25 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 7</u>
- 26 On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

27	"(ii) Out-of-school suspension as deemed appropriate by the principal
28	in consultation with the teacher who initiates the discipline.
29	(jj) The initiation of expulsion hearings; however, this may be used
30	only as a last resort after school officials have exhausted reasonable and
31	appropriate options to keep the pupil in school."

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

- 2 On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, change "<u>(ii)</u>" to "<u>(kk)</u>"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 9
- 4 On page 3, delete line 11 and insert the following:

5 "(iv) When a pupil is removed from a classroom pursuant to this 6 Subparagraph, the teacher may require that the parent, tutor, or legal guardian 7 of the pupil have a an in-person, video, or telephone conference with the teacher in the presence of the principal or his designee before the pupil is 8 9 readmitted. At any such conference, the parent or legal guardian shall 10 provide assurance that he shall take appropriate steps to prevent the pupil's 11 misconduct. If reasonable attempts to contact and have any such conference with the parent or legal guardian are unsuccessful, the teacher and principal 12 13 shall confer and may implement disciplinary measures as provided in Item 14 (iii) of this Subparagraph."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 10

16 On page 3, at the end of line 18, insert "<u>If reasonable attempts to contact and have a</u> 17 <u>conference with the parent or legal guardian are unsuccessful, the teacher and principal shall</u> 18 <u>confer and may implement disciplinary measures as provided in Item (iii) of this</u>

- 19 <u>Subparagraph.</u>"
- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 11
- On page 3, delete lines 20 through 27 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 20 and insert thefollowing:

"(viii) The principal shall enforce the right of a teacher to have an
 orderly classroom and shall give precedence to the rights of other students
 not to be deprived of instruction because of the actions of a disruptive or
 uncooperative student. If the principal has not enforced the rights of a
 teacher to have an orderly classroom, the teacher shall have the option to
 present a grievance in accordance with grievance procedures provided in R.S.
 17:100.4."

- 30 AMENDMENT NO. 12
- On page 5, line 28, after "(3)(a)" and before "<u>student</u>" change "<u>No</u>" to "<u>Except in the case</u>
 <u>of a major safety concern, no</u>"
- 33 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 13</u>

On page 6, line 1, after "<u>feasible.</u>" delete the remainder of the line and insert "<u>If after this</u>
 <u>consideration, the principal determines that</u>"

- 36 AMENDMENT NO. 14
- On page 6, line 2, after "is" change "absolutely necessary" to "necessary," and delete the
 remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 and insert "the principal may suspend from
 school or suspend from riding on any"
- 40 AMENDMENT NO. 15
- 41 On page 6, at the beginning of line 7, change "(i)(aa)" to "(i)"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 16

- 2 On page 6, delete lines 10 through 14
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 17
- On page 6, line 16, after "any" and before "no" change "rule, except that" to "rule; however,
 no pupil except one who is required to wear a military uniform"
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 18
- 7 On page 6, line 21, after "<u>classroom</u>" and before "<u>for</u>" insert "<u>solely</u>"
- 8 AMENDMENT NO. 19
- 9 On page 7, line 12, after "not" and before "within" change "conducted" to "scheduled and
 10 <u>held</u>"
- 11 AMENDMENT NO. 20

12 On page 7, line 13, after "<u>student</u>" and before "At" delete "<u>shall return to school and the</u> 13 <u>expulsion shall be denied.</u>" and insert "<u>may be placed in an alternative educational setting</u>

- 14 <u>until a hearing may be held.</u>"
- 15 AMENDMENT NO. 21
- 16 On page 18, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

17	"§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements
18	* * *
19	B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation
20	to the contrary and except as may be otherwise specifically
21	provided for in an approved charter, a charter school
22	established and operated in accordance with the provisions of
23	this Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers
24	and employees shall be exempt from all statutory mandates
25	or other statutory requirements that are applicable to public
26	schools and to public school officers and employees except
27	for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools
28	with the same grades:
29	* * *
30	(33) Discipline, suspension, and expulsion, of
31	students, R.S. 17:416.
32	* * *"

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