

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 248 (SB 54)**

**2015 Regular Session**

**Broome**

Prior law provided for the discipline of students for disorderly conduct in school, on school playgrounds, while going to and from school, or during intermission or recess.

New law retains prior law for students in grades six through twelve, but prohibits the suspension or expulsion of a student in grades prekindergarten through five from school or suspended from riding on a school bus for a uniform violation that is not tied to willful disregard of school policies.

New law applies to charter schools. Further provides that no charter school shall suggest to a parent that it is authorized to suspend or expel a student for a uniform violation that is not tied to willful disregard of school policies.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 29, 2015).

(Adds R.S. 17:416(J) and 3996(B)(39))