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**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Frangas

**Bill Status:** House Education

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT'S RIGHT TO HAVE A GUARDIAN PRESENT WHEN THE STUDENT SIGNS A STATEMENT THAT COULD RESULT IN EXPULSION.

### **Summary of Assessment**

This bill requires that a parent, legal guardian, or legal or physical custodian be present when a student signs a statement or admission concerning an act that could result in expulsion. An exception to this requirement would occur when the student is accompanied by a responsible adult acting as a custodian or parent; a waiver of the requirement is executed by the student and a responsible adult; or the student makes deliberate misrepresentations that affect the applicability of the requirement and the school official relies on those misrepresentations in good faith.

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact on the state or on local school districts. The bill will become effective August 4, 2004, unless a referendum petition is filed against the bill.

### **Departments Contacted**

Education