

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 4, 2004

Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB04-1137 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 7 and substitute the following:
- 2 "USE A STUDENT'S STATEMENT";
- 3 strike line 9 and substitute the following:
- 4 "STUDENT THAT RESULTS IN MANDATORY EXPULSION PURSUANT TO
- 5 SECTION 22-103 (1) (d), IN THE EXPULSION HEARING, UNLESS THE
- 6 STATEMENT IS SIGNED BY THE STUDENT AND A PARENT,";
- 7 line 11, strike "ADMISSION." and substitute "ADMISSION OR A REASONABLE
- 8 ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO CONTACT THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR LEGAL OR
- 9 PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN TO HAVE THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR LEGAL OR
- 10 PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN PRESENT WHEN THE STUDENT SIGNED THE
- 11 STATEMENT.";
- 12 strike lines 12 through 17.
- 13 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

1 Page 3, after line 11, insert the following:

2 "(5) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT
3 OR INTERFERE WITH A FACT-FINDING OR INFORMATION-GATHERING
4 INVESTIGATION BY A SCHOOL OR SCHOOL EMPLOYEE."

5 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

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