

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 384  
by Representative Bryant

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "relative" delete "enact R.S. 17:416(O)," and insert  
3 "amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a) and (b),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "to" delete "R.S. 17:416(O) is hereby  
6 enacted" and insert "17:416(C)(2)(a) and (b) are hereby amended and reenacted"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete lines 9 through 19 and delete page 2 and insert the following:

9 "C.

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11 (2)(a)(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this  
12 Section and ~~except as provided in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph~~, any student  
13 in grades six through twelve who is found guilty of being in possession of a  
14 firearm, a knife with a blade equal to or in excess of two and one-half inches  
15 in length, or any illegal narcotic, drug, or other controlled substance on  
16 school property, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored event, pursuant to  
17 a hearing as provided for by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, shall be  
18 expelled from school for a minimum period of four complete school  
19 semesters and shall be referred to the district attorney for appropriate action.  
20 However, the superintendent may modify the length of such minimum  
21 expulsion requirement on a case-by-case basis, provided that such  
22 modification is in writing.

23 (ii) A student found guilty of being in possession of marijuana,  
24 tetrahydrocannabinol, or any chemical derivative thereof shall not be subject  
25 to the provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph unless it is the second or  
26 subsequent occurrence.

27 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this Section,  
28 any student in grades six through twelve found guilty of being in possession  
29 of tobacco, alcohol, or vaping product or found guilty on the first occurrence  
30 of being in possession of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or any chemical  
31 derivative thereof on school property, on a school bus, or at a  
32 school-sponsored event may be recommended for expulsion.

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CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.