SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 411 by Representative Hughes

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 5, line 9, change "<u>may</u>" to "<u>shall</u>"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 20, delete line 26, and insert "student sixteen years of age or older found guilty of"
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 6 On page 21, delete lines 3 18 and insert the following:

7 "(b)(i) Any student who is under sixteen years of age and in grades six 8 through twelve and who is found guilty of being in possession of a firearm on school 9 property, on a school bus, or in actual possession at a school sponsored event, 10 pursuant to a hearing as provided for by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, shall be expelled from school for a minimum period of four complete school semesters, and 11 12 shall be referred to the district attorney for appropriate action. However, the superintendent of a city, parish, or other local public school system may modify the 13 length of such minimum expulsion requirement on a case-by-case basis, provided 14 15 such modification is in writing.

16 (ii) Any student who is under sixteen years of age and in grades six through 17 twelve and who is found guilty of possession of, or knowledge of and intentional 18 distribution of, or possession with intent to distribute any illegal narcotic, drug, or 19 other controlled substance on school property, on a school bus, or at a school 20 sponsored event pursuant to a hearing as provided for by Paragraph (1) of this 21 Subsection shall be expelled from school for a minimum period of two complete 22 school semesters."

- 23 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 24 On page 24, line 28, change "adjudication" to "disposition"
- 25 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- On page 27, line 27, change "seriously threatens the safety of" to "threatens the safety and
 <u>health of</u>"
- 28 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 29 On page 27, line 29, between "put in" and "jeopardy" delete "imminent"
- 30 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 31 On page 28, at the end of line 24, change "R.S. 17:416(J)" to "<u>R.S. 17:416 and 416.2</u>"
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