

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"C.

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(2)(a)(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this
Section and except as provided in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph, any student
in grades six through twelve who is found guilty of being in possession of a
firearm, a knife with a blade equal to or in excess of two and one-half inches
in length, or any illegal narcotic, drug, or other controlled substance on
school property, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored event, 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 shall be referred to the district attorney for appropriate action.
However, the superintendent may modify the length of such minimum
expulsion requirement on a case-by-case basis, provided that such
modification is in writing.

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

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

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