

**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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