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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Appropriations (Baxley) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (240726) (with directory and**
2 **title amendments)**

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4 Between lines 2169 and 2170
5 insert:

6 (1) CONTROL OF STUDENTS.—

7 (a) Adopt rules for the control, discipline, in-school
8 suspension, suspension, and expulsion of students and decide all
9 cases recommended for expulsion. Once every 3 years, the
10 district school board shall review its rules authorizing



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11 suspension, also referred to as out-of-school suspension, as a
12 form of discipline during a district school board meeting held
13 pursuant to s. 1001.372. The review must include school district
14 data regarding the disability status, race, gender, and rate of
15 recidivism of each student in the school district who has
16 received suspension since the district school board's last
17 review. The district school board shall take public testimony at
18 the meeting. If such a meeting is not held in accordance with
19 this paragraph, the board's rules authorizing suspension expire.
20 All suspension hearings are exempted from the provisions of
21 chapter 120. Expulsion hearings shall be governed by ss. 120.569
22 and 120.57(2) and are exempt from s. 286.011. However, the
23 student's parent must be given notice of the provisions of s.
24 286.011 and may elect to have the hearing held in compliance
25 with that section. The district school board may prohibit the
26 use of corporal punishment, if the district school board adopts
27 or has adopted a written program of alternative control or
28 discipline.

30 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

31 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

32 Delete line 2161

33 and insert:

34 Section 27. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1), and
35 subsections (4) and (6) of section 1006.07,

37 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete line 3529



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40 and insert:

41 provisions; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring a
42 district school board to review its rules authorizing
43 suspension during a specified timeframe at a district
44 school board meeting; requiring the board to take
45 public testimony at the meeting; providing that the
46 rules expire under certain circumstances; requiring