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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1062

TO CREATE THE TEACHER AND STUDENT PROTECTION ACT OF 2025.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1062

Amend House Bill 1062 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 22, delete "appropriate classroom or" and substitute
"appropriate ~~classroom~~ learning environment or"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 19 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) Return the student to the original
services specified in his or her individualized education program from which
he or she was initially removed, unless it is agreed that a change"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(B)(i) The direct result of the public school district's
failure to implement the student's individualized education program.

(ii) If it is determined that the student's violent
or abusive behavior was a direct result of the public school district's
failure to implement the student's individualized education program, then the
public school district shall:

(a) Immediately implement the student's
individualized education program; and

(b)(1) Determine the impact and fitness of the
student returning to the placement from which he or she was initially



removed.

(2) However, the student shall not return to the placement from which he or she was initially removed without implementing the student's individualized education program under subdivision (f)(2)(B)(ii)(a) of this section for at least ten (10) days."

AND

Page 5, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"(2) Throwing an item that risks or causes:
(A) Harm to another individual;
(B) Injury to another individual; or
(C) Damage to property;"

AND

Page 5, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"a threat of physical danger to a teacher or another student."

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-48-104(a)(1)(C), concerning funding for students educated in an alternative learning environment program for fewer than twenty (20) days, is amended to read as follows:

(C) If a student is educated in the alternative learning environment for fewer than twenty (20) days, the division may provide funding to a school district based on the actual number of days the student is educated in the alternative learning environment if the student:

(i) Leaves the school district to transfer to another alternative learning environment; ~~or~~

(ii) Is placed in a residential treatment program;

or

(iii) Is placed in the alternative learning environment program under § 6-18-511(e)."

The Amendment was read _____
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