

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Margolis) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 71 - 74

and insert:

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(d) 1. Provides that a student not be arrested or otherwise referred to the juvenile justice or criminal justice system for acts of misconduct. However, the district school board may refer the following acts of misconduct to a law enforcement agency:

- a. Capital felonies;
- b. Life felonies;
- c. Felonies of the first degree;
- d. Felonies of the second or third degree which involve the

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use of a firearm, weapon, arson-making equipment, or explosives;

- e. Possession of a firearm or other deadly weapon when on school grounds, at a school function, or on school-sponsored transportation;
- f. Making a false report or threat related to explosives or weapons of mass destruction which involves a school, property of school personnel, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity;
 - g. Aggravated battery; and
 - h. Delivering a controlled substance on school grounds.
- 2. This paragraph does not limit a district school board's authority to use other disciplinary consequences as appropriate to address school-based incidents.