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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 173 and 174
5 insert:

6 (4) DISCIPLINE.—

7 (a) Suspension of public school student.—In accordance with
8 the provisions of s. 1006.09(1)-(4):

9 1. A student may be suspended only as provided by rule of
10 the district school board. A good faith effort must be made to



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11 immediately inform the parent by telephone of the student's
12 suspension and the reason. Each suspension and the reason must
13 be reported in writing within 24 hours to the parent by United
14 States mail. A good faith effort must be made to use parental
15 assistance before suspension unless the situation requires
16 immediate suspension.

17 2. A student with a disability may only be recommended for
18 suspension or expulsion in accordance with State Board of
19 Education rules.

20 3. A parent may give public testimony at a district school
21 board meeting that reviews the board's rules authorizing
22 suspension, also referred to as out-of-school suspension, as
23 provided in s. 1006.07(1)(a).

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

26 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

27 Delete line 156

28 and insert:

29 Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2), paragraph (a)
30 of subsection (4), and subsection

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

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete line 3359

35 and insert:

36 educational options and terminology; authorizing a
37 parent to give public testimony regarding a district
38 school board's suspension policy at a specified
39 meeting; amending s.