

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Strama

H.B. No. 968

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to expulsion from school or placement in a disciplinary
3 alternative education program.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 37.001(a), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) The board of trustees of an independent school district
8 shall, with the advice of its district-level committee established
9 under Subchapter F, Chapter 11, adopt a student code of conduct for
10 the district. The student code of conduct must be posted and
11 prominently displayed at each school campus or made available for
12 review at the office of the campus principal. In addition to
13 establishing standards for student conduct, the student code of
14 conduct must:

15 (1) specify the circumstances, in accordance with this
16 subchapter, under which a student may be removed from a classroom,
17 campus, or disciplinary alternative education program, including
18 circumstances in which a student engages in serious misbehavior
19 under Section 37.007(c);

20 (2) specify conditions that authorize or require a
21 principal or other appropriate administrator to transfer a student
22 to a disciplinary alternative education program;

23 (3) outline conditions under which a student may be
24 suspended as provided by Section 37.005 or expelled as provided by

1 Section 37.007;

2 (4) specify that consideration will be given, as a
3 factor in each decision concerning suspension, removal to a
4 disciplinary alternative education program, expulsion, or
5 placement in a juvenile justice alternative education program,
6 regardless of whether the decision concerns a mandatory or
7 discretionary action, to:

8 (A) self-defense;

9 (B) intent or lack of intent at the time the
10 student engaged in the conduct;

11 (C) a student's disciplinary history; or

12 (D) a disability that substantially impairs the
13 student's capacity to appreciate the wrongfulness of the student's
14 conduct;

15 (5) provide guidelines for setting the length of a
16 term of:

17 (A) a removal under Section 37.006; and

18 (B) an expulsion under Section 37.007;

19 (6) address the notification of a student's parent or
20 guardian of a violation of the student code of conduct committed by
21 the student that results in suspension, removal to a disciplinary
22 alternative education program, or expulsion;

23 (7) prohibit bullying, harassment, and making hit
24 lists and ensure that district employees enforce those
25 prohibitions; and

26 (8) provide, as appropriate for students at each grade
27 level, methods, including options, for:

- 1 (A) managing students in the classroom and on
2 school grounds;
- 3 (B) disciplining students; and
- 4 (C) preventing and intervening in student
5 discipline problems, including bullying, harassment, and making
6 hit lists.

7 SECTION 2. Sections 37.006(c) and (d), Education Code, are
8 amended to read as follows:

9 (c) In addition to Subsections (a) and (b), a student shall
10 be removed from class and placed in a disciplinary alternative
11 education program under Section 37.008 based on conduct occurring
12 off campus and while the student is not in attendance at a
13 school-sponsored or school-related activity if:

14 (1) the student receives deferred prosecution under
15 Section 53.03, Family Code, for conduct defined as:

- 16 (A) a felony offense in Title 5, Penal Code; or
17 (B) the felony offense of aggravated robbery
18 under Section 29.03, Penal Code;

19 (2) a court or jury finds that the student has engaged
20 in delinquent conduct under Section 54.03, Family Code, for conduct
21 defined as:

- 22 (A) a felony offense in Title 5, Penal Code; or
23 (B) the felony offense of aggravated robbery
24 under Section 29.03, Penal Code; or

25 (3) the superintendent or the superintendent's
26 designee has a reasonable belief that the student has engaged in a
27 conduct defined as:

1 (A) a felony offense in Title 5, Penal Code; or
2 (B) the felony offense of aggravated robbery
3 under Section 29.03, Penal Code.

4 (d) In addition to Subsections (a), (b), and (c), a student
5 may be removed from class and placed in a disciplinary alternative
6 education program under Section 37.008 based on conduct occurring
7 more than 300 feet off campus and while the student is not in
8 attendance at a school-sponsored or school-related activity if:

9 (1) the superintendent or the superintendent's
10 designee has a reasonable belief that the student has engaged in
11 conduct defined as a felony offense other than aggravated robbery
12 under Section 29.03, Penal Code, or those offenses defined in Title
13 5, Penal Code; and

14 (2) the continued presence of the student in the
15 regular classroom threatens the safety of other students or
16 teachers or will be detrimental to the educational process.

17 SECTION 3. Sections 37.007(a), (b), and (c), Education
18 Code, are amended to read as follows:

19 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (k), a student shall be
20 expelled from a school if the student, while on or within 300 feet
21 of school property, as measured from any point on the school's real
22 property boundary line, or while attending a school-sponsored or
23 school-related activity on or off of school property:

24 (1) uses, exhibits, or possesses:

25 (A) a firearm as defined by Section 46.01(3),
26 Penal Code, or 18 U.S.C. Section 921;

27 (B) an illegal knife as defined by Section

1 46.01(6), Penal Code, or by local policy;
2 (C) a club as defined by Section 46.01(1), Penal
3 Code; or
4 (D) a weapon listed as a prohibited weapon under
5 Section 46.05, Penal Code;
6 (2) engages in conduct that contains the elements of
7 the offense of:
8 (A) aggravated assault under Section 22.02,
9 Penal Code, sexual assault under Section 22.011, Penal Code, or
10 aggravated sexual assault under Section 22.021, Penal Code;
11 (B) arson under Section 28.02, Penal Code;
12 (C) murder under Section 19.02, Penal Code,
13 capital murder under Section 19.03, Penal Code, or criminal
14 attempt, under Section 15.01, Penal Code, to commit murder or
15 capital murder;
16 (D) indecency with a child under Section 21.11,
17 Penal Code;
18 (E) aggravated kidnapping under Section 20.04,
19 Penal Code;
20 (F) aggravated robbery under Section 29.03,
21 Penal Code;
22 (G) manslaughter under Section 19.04, Penal
23 Code;
24 (H) criminally negligent homicide under Section
25 19.05, Penal Code; or
26 (I) continuous sexual abuse of young child or
27 children under Section 21.02, Penal Code; or

1 (3) engages in conduct specified by Section
2 37.006(a)(2)(C) or (D), if the conduct is punishable as a felony.

3 (b) A student may be expelled if the student:

4 (1) engages in conduct involving a public school that
5 contains the elements of the offense of false alarm or report under
6 Section 42.06, Penal Code, or terroristic threat under Section
7 22.07, Penal Code;

8 (2) while on or within 300 feet of school property, as
9 measured from any point on the school's real property boundary
10 line, or while attending a school-sponsored or school-related
11 activity on or off of school property:

12 (A) sells, gives, or delivers to another person
13 or possesses, uses, or is under the influence of any amount of:

14 (i) marihuana or a controlled substance, as
15 defined by Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, or by 21 U.S.C.
16 Section 801 et seq.;

17 (ii) a dangerous drug, as defined by
18 Chapter 483, Health and Safety Code; or

19 (iii) an alcoholic beverage, as defined by
20 Section 1.04, Alcoholic Beverage Code;

21 (B) engages in conduct that contains the elements
22 of an offense relating to an abusable volatile chemical under
23 Sections 485.031 through 485.034, Health and Safety Code;

24 (C) engages in conduct that contains the elements
25 of an offense under Section 22.01(a)(1), Penal Code, against a
26 school district employee or a volunteer as defined by Section
27 22.053; or

1 (D) engages in conduct that contains the elements
2 of the offense of deadly conduct under Section 22.05, Penal Code; or

3 (3) [~~subject to Subsection (d), while within 300 feet~~
4 ~~of school property, as measured from any point on the school's real~~
5 ~~property boundary line:~~

6 [~~(A) engages in conduct specified by Subsection~~
7 ~~(a), or~~

8 [~~(B) possesses a firearm, as defined by 18 U.S.C.~~
9 ~~Section 921, or~~

10 [(4)] engages in conduct that contains the elements of
11 any offense listed in Subsection (a)(2)(A) or (C) or the offense of
12 aggravated robbery under Section 29.03, Penal Code, against another
13 student, if the conduct occurs more than 300 feet off campus and
14 [~~without regard to whether the conduct occurs on or off of school~~
15 ~~property or~~] while the student is not in attendance at [attending] a
16 school-sponsored or school-related activity [~~on or off of school~~
17 ~~property~~].

18 (c) A student may be expelled if the student, while placed
19 in a disciplinary [an] alternative education program, engages [for
20 ~~disciplinary reasons, continues to engage]~~ in documented serious
21 [~~or persistent]~~ misbehavior while on the program campus despite
22 documented behavioral interventions [that violates the district's
23 ~~student code of conduct]~~. For purposes of this subsection,
24 "serious misbehavior" means:

25 (1) deliberate violent behavior that poses a direct
26 threat to the health or safety of others;

27 (2) extortion, meaning the gaining of money or other

- 1 property by force or threat;
2 (3) conduct that constitutes coercion, as defined by
3 Section 1.07, Penal Code; or
4 (4) conduct that constitutes the offense of:
5 (A) public lewdness under Section 21.07, Penal
6 Code;
7 (B) indecent exposure under Section 21.08, Penal
8 Code;
9 (C) criminal mischief under Section 28.03, Penal
10 Code;
11 (D) personal hazing under Section 37.152; or
12 (E) harassment under Section 42.07(a)(1), Penal
13 Code, of a student or district employee.

14 SECTION 4. Section 37.0081(a), Education Code, is amended
15 to read as follows:

16 (a) Subject to Subsection (h), but notwithstanding any
17 other provision of this subchapter, the board of trustees of a
18 school district, or the board's designee, after an opportunity for
19 a hearing may expel a student and elect to place the student in an
20 alternative setting as provided by Subsection (a-1) if:

- 21 (1) the student:
22 (A) has received deferred prosecution under
23 Section 53.03, Family Code, for conduct defined as:
24 (i) a felony offense in Title 5, Penal Code;
25 or
26 (ii) the felony offense of aggravated
27 robbery under Section 29.03, Penal Code;

1 (B) has been found by a court or jury to have
2 engaged in delinquent conduct under Section 54.03, Family Code, for
3 conduct defined as:

4 (i) a felony offense in Title 5, Penal Code;

5 or

6 (ii) the felony offense of aggravated
7 robbery under Section 29.03, Penal Code;

8 (C) is charged with engaging in conduct defined
9 as:

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12 (ii) the felony offense of aggravated
13 robbery under Section 29.03, Penal Code;

14 (D) has been referred to a juvenile court for
15 allegedly engaging in delinquent conduct under Section 54.03,
16 Family Code, for conduct defined as:

17 (i) a felony offense in Title 5, Penal Code;

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19 (ii) the felony offense of aggravated
20 robbery under Section 29.03, Penal Code;

21 (E) has received probation or deferred
22 adjudication for a felony offense under Title 5, Penal Code, or the
23 felony offense of aggravated robbery under Section 29.03, Penal
24 Code;

25 (F) has been convicted of a felony offense under
26 Title 5, Penal Code, or the felony offense of aggravated robbery
27 under Section 29.03, Penal Code; or

1 (G) has been arrested for or charged with a
2 felony offense under Title 5, Penal Code, or the felony offense of
3 aggravated robbery under Section 29.03, Penal Code; and

4 (2) the board or the board's designee determines that
5 the student's presence in the regular classroom:

6 (A) threatens the safety of other students or
7 teachers;

8 (B) will be detrimental to the educational
9 process; or

10 (C) is not in the best interests of the
11 district's students.

12 SECTION 5. Section 37.009(c), Education Code, is amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (c) Before it may place a student in a disciplinary
15 alternative education program for a period that extends beyond the
16 end of the school year, the board or the board's designee must
17 determine that:

18 (1) the student's presence in the regular classroom
19 program or at the student's regular campus presents a danger of
20 physical harm to the student or to another individual; or

21 (2) the student has engaged in serious [~~or persistent~~]
22 misbehavior, as defined by Section 37.007(c) [~~that violates the~~
23 ~~district's student code of conduct~~].

24 SECTION 6. Sections 37.011(k) and (l), Education Code, are
25 amended to read as follows:

26 (k) Each school district in a county with a population
27 greater than 125,000 and the county juvenile board shall annually

1 enter into a joint memorandum of understanding that:

2 (1) outlines the responsibilities of the juvenile
3 board concerning the establishment and operation of a juvenile
4 justice alternative education program under this section;

5 (2) defines the amount and conditions on payments from
6 the school district to the juvenile board for students of the school
7 district served in the juvenile justice alternative education
8 program whose placement was not made on the basis of an expulsion
9 required under Section 37.007(a), (d), or (e);

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15 defined by Section 37.007(c);

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17 specifies a term of placement for expelled students for whom the
18 school district has received a notice under Section 52.041(d),
19 Family Code;

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21 expelled students to the school district prior to the completion of
22 the student's placement in the juvenile justice alternative
23 education program;

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3 no longer under juvenile court jurisdiction; and

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5 services required by law.

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7 an immediate educational program to students who engage in behavior
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12 provide the program or the school district may contract with a
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14 school districts to provide the program. The memorandum of
15 understanding shall address the circumstances under which such
16 students who continue to engage in serious [~~or persistent~~]
17 misbehavior, as defined by Section 37.007(c), shall be admitted
18 into the juvenile justice alternative education program.

19 SECTION 7. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this
20 section, this Act applies beginning with the 2011-2012 school year.

21 (b) Sections 37.001(a), 37.007(c), 37.009(c), and 37.011(k)
22 and (l), Education Code, as amended by this Act, apply beginning
23 with the 2012-2013 school year.

24 SECTION 8. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

1 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

ADOPTED

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Atty. Gen.
Secretary of the Senate

By: Strama/Watson

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 24, 2011

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB968 by Strama (Relating to expulsion from school or placement in a disciplinary alternative education program.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. School districts may experience some costs related to the new required placements in disciplinary alternative education programs.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JOB, SD, LXH, JGM, RBI

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 18, 2011

TO: Honorable Florence Shapiro, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB968 by Strama (Relating to expulsion from school or placement in a disciplinary alternative education program.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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April 27, 2011

TO: Honorable Florence Shapiro, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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Austin, Texas

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March 29, 2011

TO: Honorable Rob Eissler, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB968 by Strama (Relating to expulsion from school or placement in a disciplinary alternative education program for certain conduct.), **As Introduced**

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