

Provision	House (H.F. 4328)	Senate (S.F. 3086)	Governor
<p>Nonexclusionary Disciplinary Policies and Practices (NDPP) Evidence-based positive interventions; services such as social/emotional, school-linked mental health, counseling, social work services; academic screening/reading intervention and alternative education services.</p>	<p>Defined as: policies and practices that require school officials to intervene in, direct and support a pupil's behavior before dismissal.</p> <p>Schools must consider, where appropriate, using nonexclusionary disciplinary policies and practices (NDPP) before dismissal proceedings or pupil withdrawal agreements.</p> <p>Requires school districts to adopt policies that include NDPP.</p>	<p>Defined as: alternatives to removing a pupil from class or dismissing a pupil from school.</p> <p>School officials are encouraged to use nonexclusionary disciplinary policies and practices (NDPP) before beginning dismissal proceedings or pupil withdrawal agreements.</p> <p>Requires school districts to adopt policies that include NDPP.</p>	<p>Defined as: policies and practices that are alternatives to removing a pupil from class or dismissing a pupil from school.</p> <p>School officials are required to use nonexclusionary disciplinary policies and practices (NDPP) before dismissal proceedings or pupil withdrawal agreements.</p> <p>Requires school districts to adopt policies that include NDPP.</p>
<p>Withdrawal Agreements (WA)</p> <p>Defined as: verbal or written agreement between an administration and parent to withdraw a student to avoid expulsion or exclusion dismissal proceedings.</p>		<p>The duration of the withdrawal agreement may be no longer than 12 months.</p> <p>Requires school districts to continue school-linked mental health services to the pupil until enrolled in a new district.</p>	<p>Limits withdrawal agreement to 12 months.</p>
<p>Reporting to MDE</p>			<p>Requires of the recording of pupil withdrawals and a statement on NDPP to MDE. The report must include: the pupil's behavior leading up to the discipline, the NDPP used,</p>

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		<p>Requires the school district to report the pupil withdrawal agreement. The report must include: the pupil’s behavior leading up to the discipline, the NDPP used, any attempts to provide the pupil with alternative education services before excluding or expelling the pupil; the duration of the exclusion or expulsion and the effective date of the disciplinary action.</p>	<p>any attempts to provide the pupil with alternative education services before excluding or expelling the pupil; and the effective date of the disciplinary action.</p>
<p>Grounds for Suspension</p>	<p>Requires alternative education services when a pupil is suspended for more than five consecutive days.</p> <p>Requires school officials to give a suspended student the opportunity to complete all schoolwork assigned during the suspension and receive full credit for satisfactorily completing the assignments.</p>	<p>Requires alternative education services when a pupil is suspended for more than five consecutive days.</p> <p>Requires school officials to give a suspended student the opportunity to complete all schoolwork assigned during the suspension. The pupil shall receive full credit for satisfactorily completing the assignments.</p> <p>Written Notice of Grounds for Suspension shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •be personally served upon the pupil after or before the time the suspension is to take effect; and, •be served upon the pupil’s parent or guardian electronically or by mail within 48 hours of the conference; •include the NDPP initially used with pupil; 	<p>Requires alternative education services when a pupil is suspended for more than five consecutive days.</p> <p>Requires school officials to give a suspended student the opportunity to complete all schoolwork assigned during the suspension. The pupil shall receive full credit for satisfactorily completing the assignments.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •include the length of the suspension and the pupil’s date of return to school; and •include a request for a meeting with the pupils parent or guardian. <p>Parent/Guardian Meeting After suspending a pupil from school, a school official must make reasonable attempts to convene a meeting with the pupil and the pupil’s parent/guardian within 30 calendar days after dismissal. The purpose of the meeting is to engage in developing a plan to help the pupils succeed by addressing the behavior that led to the dismissal.</p> <p>If they pupil’s total days of removal from school exceeds 10 cumulative days in the school year the school district must make reasonable attempt to convene a meeting with the pupil and the pupil’s parent/guardian.</p> <p>With the permission of the parent or guardian arrange for a mental health screening for the pupil; district is not required to pay for the screening. The purpose of the meeting is to attempt to determine the pupils need for assessment or other services.</p>	
<p>Notice of Grounds for Suspension/Dismissal</p>		<p>Directs the school district to provide alternative educational services or use</p>	<p>Written Notice of Grounds for Suspension requires:</p>

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		<p>nonexclusionary disciplinary practices before dismissal proceedings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NDPP to written notice of intent to take action; and •districts to advise parents/ guardians about free or low cost legal assistance on the MDE web page.
<p>Grounds for Removal from Class</p>	<p>Grounds for Removal from Class Requires parent notification after pupil is removed from class five times in one school year – use to be 10.</p> <p>Removal by Peace or School Resource Officer: requires a school administrator to immediately notify the parent when a pupil is removed from a school building or school grounds by peace or school resource officer unless such notice is specifically prohibited by law.</p>	<p>Grounds for Removal from Class Requires a meeting with the pupil’s parent/guardian to discuss the problem that is causing the pupil to be removed from class for more than five times in one school year – use to be 10.</p> <p>Removal by Peace or School Resource Officer: requires a school administrator to make and document efforts to immediately contact the parent or guardian pupil removed from a school building or school grounds by peace or school resource officer unless such notice is specifically prohibited by law.</p> <p>If a pupil is secluded, a school administrator must make reasonable efforts to notify the pupils parent or guardian by the end of the same school day.</p> <p>Discipline Policy Amends the requirement that district discipline policy to include the minimum consequences for violations of the rules to require potential consequences are</p>	

		<p>included. The policy must include parental notification requirements.</p>	
<p>Expulsion, Exclusion Dismissals and Withdrawal Agreements</p>	<p>School Districts are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •provide alternative education services; •review pupils schoolwork and grades to ensure they are on track for readmission with the pupils peers; and •provide parents/guardians a list of mental health and counseling services available after expulsion as posted on the district web page. 	<p>School Districts are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •provide alternative education services; •review pupils schoolwork and grades to ensure they are on track for readmission with the pupils peers; •provide parents/guardians a list of mental health and counseling services available after expulsion as posted on the district web page; and •provide the pupil’s parents or guardians with information on how of pupil withdrawal agreement is recorded or reported. 	<p>School Districts are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •provide alternative education services; •review pupils schoolwork and grades to ensure they are on track for readmission with the pupils peers; •provide parents/guardians a list of mental health and counseling services available after expulsion as posted on the district web page; and •provide the pupil’s parents or guardians with information on how of pupil withdrawal agreement is recorded or reported.