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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1091

"TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET IN EXECUTIVE
SESSION ON AN APPEAL OF THE SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION OF A STUDENT."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1091.

Amend House Bill No. 1091 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 23 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-507(d), concerning the suspension or expulsion of a public school student, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) A superintendent may recommend the expulsion of a student for more than ten (10) days for violation of the school district's written discipline policies, subject to appeal to the board of directors and to requirements of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

(2) After hearing all testimony and debate on a suspension, expulsion, or appeal, the board of directors may consider its decision in executive session without the presence of the student, the parent or guardian of the student, or the authorized representative of the student, parent, or guardian provided that at the conclusion of an executive session, the board of directors shall reconvene in public session to vote on the suspension, expulsion, or appeal.

(3) All A school district board of directors ~~meetings~~ meeting entertaining an appeal shall be conducted in executive session if requested by the parent or guardian of the student provided that after hearing all testimony and debate, the board of directors shall conclude the executive session and reconvene in public session to vote on such appeal.

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 23.

