

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1091

5 By: Representative Sample
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF
10 DIRECTORS TO MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON AN
11 APPEAL OF THE SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION OF A PUBLIC
12 SCHOOL STUDENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 DIRECTORS TO MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION
17 ON AN APPEAL OF THE SUSPENSION OR
18 EXPULSION OF A STUDENT.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-507(d), concerning the suspension or*
24 *expulsion of a public school student, is amended to read as follows:*

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

29 *(2)(A) After hearing all testimony and debate on a suspension,*
30 *expulsion, or appeal, the board of directors may consider its decision in*
31 *executive session without the presence of the:*

32 *(i) Student;*

33 *(ii) Parent or guardian of the student;*

34 *(iii) Authorized representative of the student,*
35 *parent, or guardian; and*

36 *(iv) Superintendent.*



1 (B) At the conclusion of an executive session, the board
2 of directors shall reconvene in public session to vote on the suspension,
3 expulsion, or appeal.

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

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