

Subject Student discipline
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Overview

This bill limits dismissal of a student in kindergarten through grade three, and provides funding for grants to train school staff on nonexclusionary discipline.

“Dismissal” is defined in the Pupil Fair Dismissal Act as the denial of the current educational program to a pupil, including exclusion, expulsion, and suspension. Dismissal does not include removal from class.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Full and equitable participation in early learning. Prohibits dismissal of a student in kindergarten through grade three unless nonexclusionary discipline measures have been exhausted and there is an ongoing serious safety threat to the child or others.
2	Appropriation; nonexclusionary discipline Appropriates money for grants to provide training for school staff on nonexclusionary disciplinary practices.