
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 477

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPUNGEMENT OF A PUPIL'S CUMULATIVE EDUCATION RECORD FOR CERTAIN EXPULSIONS.

SUMMARY:

This bill allows local or regional boards of education to erase any expulsion from a student's cumulative educational record, including an expulsion for firearm or deadly weapon possession, if the student's conduct and behavior in later years merits erasure. The bill does not (1) specify how many years of good conduct merit erasure or (2) define conduct and behavior that merits erasure, leaving those to the board's discretion.

It also requires boards to erase a student's firearm or deadly weapon expulsion record upon high school graduation. Under current law, erasure upon graduation is not permitted for such expulsions, but it is permitted prior to graduation for students who have (1) never previously been expelled or suspended and (2) completed a board-specified program or met board conditions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

COMMITTEE ACTION

Education Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 33 Nay 0 (03/19/2014)