

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5782

January Session, 2021



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by: REP. GIBSON, 15th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MINORITY STUDENT SUSPENSIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 10 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Department of Education to conduct a study and make
- 3 recommendations concerning the issue of how suspensions and other
- 4 forms of student discipline are disproportionately punitive to minority
- 5 students, particularly black female students.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Education to examine the disproportionately punitive nature of student discipline on minority students.

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