

106TH CONGRESS
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S. 1094

To require a school to forward certain information regarding transferring students.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DURBIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERRING**
4 **STUDENTS.**

5 Subpart 4 of part C of the General Education Provi-
6 sions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232f et seq.) is amended by adding
7 at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 447. INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERRING STU-**
2 **DENTS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Each public or private elemen-
4 tary school or secondary school that receives Federal
5 funds, not later than 10 days after the school receives no-
6 tice of a student’s intent to transfer to another school,
7 shall provide to the school to which the student is transfer-
8 ring a statement indicating whether the student is in good
9 standing.

10 “(b) DEFINITION OF IN GOOD STANDING.—In this
11 section the term ‘in good standing’, when used with re-
12 spect to a student, means that the student is eligible to
13 attend class at the school from which the student is trans-
14 ferring and is not subject to a period of suspension or an
15 expulsion from the school.

16 “(c) SPECIAL RULES.—If a student has been sus-
17 pended or expelled for knowingly possessing a weapon in
18 a school building or on school grounds, for knowingly pos-
19 sessing, selling, or delivering an illegal drug in a school
20 building or on school grounds, or for battering a staff
21 member of the school, and the period of the suspension
22 or expulsion has not expired, then—

23 “(1) the statement described in subsection (a)
24 shall include the date and duration of the suspension
25 or expulsion; and

1 “(2) the student shall not be allowed to attend
2 class in an elementary school or secondary school
3 that receives Federal funds until the student serves
4 the entire period of the suspension or expulsion.

5 “(d) FORM.—The Secretary shall develop a one page
6 standard form for schools to use in providing the state-
7 ment described in subsection (a).”.

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