

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
2026 REGULAR SESSION
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Amend printed copy of **SB 101/HCS 1**

On page 3, lines 1 to 16, delete all language and insert in lieu thereof:

"(c) **I.** A board that has expelled a student from the student's regular school setting shall provide or ensure that educational services are provided to the student in an appropriate alternative program or setting, unless the board has made a determination, on the record, supported by clear and convincing evidence, that the expelled student posed a threat to the safety of other students or school staff and could not be placed into ~~an~~ **appropriate alternative program or setting** ~~[state-funded agency program]~~. Behavior which constitutes a threat shall include but not be limited to the physical assault, battery, or abuse of others; the threat of physical force; being under the influence of drugs or alcohol; the use, possession, sale, or transfer of drugs or alcohol; the carrying, possessing, or transfer of weapons or dangerous instruments; and any other behavior which may endanger the safety of others. Other intervention services as indicated for each student may be provided by the board or by agreement with the appropriate state or community agency. **The board may refer the student for evaluation or treatment by the appropriate state or community agency, and may provide other intervention as indicated for each student.** A state agency that provides the service shall be responsible for the cost."; and

On page 9, after line 12, insert:

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Rep. Rep. Chad Aull

Committee Amendment _____

Signed: _____

Floor Amendment _____

LRC Drafter: _____

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"(12) Notwithstanding the term of an expulsion established under this section or by the board, an expelled student shall be allowed to return to the school district subject to the following:

- (a) At least twenty-six (26) weeks shall have passed since the student was expelled;
- (b) The student was expelled pursuant to subsection (2)(a)3. of this section and had not previously been expelled;
- (c) The expelled student shall have:
 - 1. Written and submitted a letter to any person injured by the actions that resulted in the expulsion and to the adjudicating body established in paragraph (d) of this subsection that requests the end of the student's expulsion;
 - 2. Completed a total number of community service hours that is at least equal to fifteen (15) hours for each week since the student was expelled;
 - 3. Earned a cumulative grade point average of at least three (3) on any coursework completed since the student was expelled; and
 - 4. Any other requirements established by the board; and
- (d) Upon satisfying all requirements established in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this subsection, an adjudicating body shall review the expelled student's request to end the expulsion. The adjudicating body shall:
 - 1. Be composed of the superintendent or designee, the principal or designee, and any individual person injured by the actions that resulted in the expulsion;
 - 2. Review the expelled student's request and evidence of satisfying the requirements under paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this subsection; and
 - 3. Only authorize the end of the student's expulsion upon unanimous agreement of the members of the adjudicating body."