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TO: House Education Committee
SUBJECT: Position Paper - House Bill 1172
DATE: October 23, 1995

PSBA SUPPORTS HOUSE BILL 1172

House Bill 1172 amends Section 1318 of the School Code to provide that parents or legal guardians of compulsory school aged students that are expelled under the provisions of the Code would be responsible for any additional costs of providing the student with an education during the period of expulsion. The term "additional costs" means those costs exceeding the district tuition rate and the costs of transportation which are not normally incurred in providing the student with an education in the regular setting.

PSBA supports HB 1172. School districts are required by State Board of Education regulations to provide an education to students of compulsory school age who are expelled. Because of changes in law allowing or requiring expulsion of certain students, this requirement will become more costly in the future.

In addition, to meet this requirement, many districts utilize home education or other costly means that are not a normal part of the school curriculum. To this end, PSBA reiterates its strong support for funding for alternative education programs.

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TO: All House Members

FROM: Rep. Allan Egolf *as*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED LEGISLATION - Suspension/Expulsion of Pupils

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation which would amend the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for suspension and expulsion of pupils.

My legislation would require the parents/guardians of a student who is expelled to pay for all additional costs incurred by the school district in providing the student with an education during that period of expulsion.

If you are interested in joining me as a cosponsor, please contact Teri at 3-1593.

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