1	TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:		
2	The Committee on Education to which was referred House Bill No. 675		
3	entitled "An act relating to conditions of release prior to trial" respectfully		
4	reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate		
5	propose to the House that the report of the Committee on Judiciary be amended		
6	as follows:		
7	First: By striking out Sec. 2 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof:		
8	[Deleted.]		
9	Second: By striking out Sec. 4 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof		
10	the following:		
11	Sec. 4. RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRINCIPLES FOR RESPONDING		
12	TO SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS		
13	On or before July 1, 2019, the Agency of Education shall issue guidance to		
14	all public school boards and boards of approved independent schools that sets		
15	out restorative justice principles for responding to school discipline problems.		
16	Each public school board and each board of an approved independent school		
17	shall consider this guidance and whether to adopt a policy on the use of		
18	restorative justice principles for responding to school discipline problems. The		
19	restorative justice principles contained in the Agency guidance shall be		
20	designed to:		

(1) decrease the use of exclusionary discipline;

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1	(2) ensure that disciplinary measures are applied fairly and do not target	
2	students based on race, ethnicity, gender, family income level, sexual	
3	orientation, immigration status, or disability status; and	
4	(3) provide students with the opportunity to make academic progress	
5	while suspended or expelled.	
6	Third: By adding a new section, to be Sec. 5, to read:	
7	Sec. 5. IMPLEMENTATION OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRINCIPLES;	
8	GRANT PROGRAM	
9	(a) The Agency of Education shall establish a grant program to assist	
10	public and approved independent schools with the adoption and	
11	implementation of restorative justice principles for responding to school	
12	discipline problems. The Agency shall determine the eligibility criteria for	
13	receiving a grant and determining the grant amount, and shall monitor the use	
14	of grant monies.	
15	(b) On or before December 1, 2018, 2019, and 2020, the Secretary of	
16	Education shall submit a written report to the House Committees on Education	
17	and Judiciary and the Senate Committees on Education and on Judiciary	
18	describing the eligibility criteria for receiving a grant and for determining the	
19	grant amount, identifying the grant recipients and the amounts they received in	
20	grant monies, and the use of grant monies by the recipients.	

1	(c) The sum of \$250,000.00 is appropria	ated to the Agency of Education	
2	from the [General Fund] for fiscal year 2019 for the Agency to administer the		
3	grant program in accordance with this section.		
4	and by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct.		
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7	(Committee vote:)		
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9		Senator	
10		FOR THE COMMITTEE	