

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:

21 (1) decrease the use of exclusionary discipline;

1 (c) The sum of \$250,000.00 is appropriated 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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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE