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Mr. Speaker,

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 418**, STUDENT OFFENDER REINTEGRATION AMENDMENTS, by Representative A. Matthews, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 4, Line 98 through 109:*

- 98 (4) (a) Each LEA shall adopt a policy for responding to when a student has
 committed
99 a violent felony or sexual crime.
100 (b) The policy described in Subsection (4)(a) shall:
101 (i) address a violent felony or sexual misconduct related to hazing;
102 (ii) distinguish procedures for when the crime occurs on school property and off of
103 school property;
104 (iii) {~~provide a process to receive and consider input from local law~~
 enforcement
105 regarding an appropriate placement for the student to receive educational services
 } ~~if a student has committed a violent felony or sexual crime, provide a process~~
 for a school resource officer to provide input for the LEA to consider regarding the
 safety risks a student may pose upon reintegration ;
106 (iv) establish a process to inform a school resource officer of any student who is on
107 probation;
108 (v) create procedures for determining an alternative placement for a student if the
109 student attends the same school as:

2. *Page 8, Line 226 through 237:*

- 226 (2) The parent or guardian is not liable for costs or damages under Subsection (1) if

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the
227 parent or guardian made a reasonable effort:
228 (a) to supervise and direct the minor; or
229 (b) to ~~{-restrain-}~~ prevent the minor if the parent or guardian knew in
advance of the minor's intent
230 to commit the repeated offense.
231 (3) If a parent or guardian is found liable under this section, the court may waive
part
232 or all of the parent's or guardian's liability for costs or damages if the court finds:
233 (a) good cause; or
234 (b) that the parent or guardian:
235 (i) made a reasonable effort to ~~{-restrain-}~~ prevent the minor from
committing the wrongful
236 conduct; and
237 (ii) reported the minor's wrongful conduct to law enforcement after the parent or

Respectfully,

Ryan D. Wilcox
Chair

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