

have brought a weapon to school under the jurisdiction of the agency, except such policy may allow the chief administrating officer of the agency to modify such expulsion requirement for a student on a...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...case-by-case basis.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm talking about the referral provision. You've already told me that this handout that you gave us, by the Assistant Secretary, is in error and does not reflect the requirements of the law. There is also a requirement in your amendment that a child be referred, and that's on page 3, starting in line 7; and a referral to the criminal justice system or juvenile delinquency system, is that language in the law itself?

SENATOR BOHLKE: We do not find that language in the law.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then...and you relied on this guidance sheet in putting in that requirement for the referral, didn't you, because it is mentioned in this package of sheets repeatedly about the referral, but it's not in the law. So your amendment contains more requirements than the law itself contains, isn't that correct? And it's...I'm not saying this to fault you.

SENATOR BOHLKE: No, I realize that. And...

SENATOR HALL: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers, thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Withem, your light is next.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yeah, I'd have a question for Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Bohlke, if you'd respond.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bohlke, you made reference to the state's...no other state is protesting. Can you tell me how many states have, in fact, passed this provision?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Four states are being reviewed for being out of compliance.

SPEAKER WITHEM: How many states have passed this provision?