

27 as authorized by the principal or the principal's designee, for
28 a period not to exceed 10 school days and remanding of the
29 student to the school district's success center or, if
30 appropriate, second chance school pursuant to s. 1003.53 ~~the~~
31 ~~custody of the student's parent with specific homework~~
32 ~~assignments for the student to complete.~~

33 (b) "In-school suspension" means the temporary removal of
34 a student from the student's regular school program and
35 placement in an alternative educational setting within the
36 school under the supervision of instructional personnel ~~program,~~
37 ~~such as that provided in s. 1003.53, under the supervision of~~
38 ~~district school board personnel,~~ for a period not to exceed 10
39 school days.

40 Section 2. Subsections (4), (5), (6), and (7) of section
41 1003.53, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5),
42 (6), (7), and (8), respectively, present subsections (4) and (6)
43 of that section are amended, and a new subsection (4) is added
44 to that section, to read:

45 1003.53 Dropout prevention and academic intervention.—

46 (4) Each district school board must establish a success
47 center for students who receive an out-of-school suspension.
48 Such centers shall use instructional teaching methods
49 appropriate to the specific needs of the student and must have
50 instructional personnel and a guidance counselor or social
51 worker on staff. Each success center shall maintain for each
52 participating student records documenting the reason for the

53 student's placement at the center, the length of participation,
54 and an evaluation of the student's academic and behavioral
55 performance while assigned to the success center.

56 (5)~~(4)~~ Each district school board shall establish
57 procedures for ensuring that teachers assigned to a success
58 center or dropout prevention and academic intervention programs
59 possess the affective, pedagogical, and content-related skills
60 necessary to meet the needs of these students.

61 (7)~~(6)~~ District school board success centers and dropout
62 prevention and academic intervention programs shall be
63 coordinated with social service, law enforcement, prosecutorial,
64 and juvenile justice agencies and juvenile assessment centers in
65 the school district. Notwithstanding the provisions of s.
66 1002.22, these agencies are authorized to exchange information
67 contained in student records and juvenile justice records. Such
68 information is confidential and exempt from the provisions of s.
69 119.07(1). District school boards and other agencies receiving
70 such information shall use the information only for official
71 purposes connected with the certification of students for
72 admission to and for the administration of the success center or
73 dropout prevention and academic intervention program, and shall
74 maintain the confidentiality of such information unless
75 otherwise provided by law or rule.

76 Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 1006.09, Florida
77 Statutes, is amended to read:

78 1006.09 Duties of school principal relating to student

79 | discipline and school safety.—

80 | (2) Suspension proceedings, pursuant to rules of the State
81 | Board of Education, may be initiated against any enrolled
82 | student who is formally charged with a felony, or with a
83 | delinquent act which would be a felony if committed by an adult,
84 | by a proper prosecuting attorney for an incident which allegedly
85 | occurred on property other than public school property, if that
86 | incident is shown, in an administrative hearing with notice
87 | provided to the parents of the student by the principal of the
88 | school pursuant to rules adopted by the State Board of Education
89 | and to rules developed pursuant to s. 1001.54, to have an
90 | adverse impact on the educational program, discipline, or
91 | welfare in the school in which the student is enrolled. Any
92 | student who is suspended as the result of such proceedings may
93 | be suspended from all classes of instruction on public school
94 | grounds during regular classroom hours for a period of time,
95 | which may exceed 10 days, as determined by the district school
96 | superintendent. The suspension shall not affect the delivery of
97 | educational services to the student, and the student shall be
98 | immediately enrolled in a success center, daytime alternative
99 | education program, or an evening alternative education program,
100 | where appropriate. If the court determines that the student did
101 | commit the felony or delinquent act which would have been a
102 | felony if committed by an adult, the district school board may
103 | expel the student, provided that expulsion under this subsection
104 | shall not affect the delivery of educational services to the

105 student in any residential, nonresidential, alternative,
106 daytime, or evening program outside of the regular school
107 setting. Any student who is subject to discipline or expulsion
108 for unlawful possession or use of any substance controlled under
109 chapter 893 may be entitled to a waiver of the discipline or
110 expulsion:

111 (a) If the student divulges information leading to the
112 arrest and conviction of the person who supplied the controlled
113 substance to him or her, or if the student voluntarily discloses
114 his or her unlawful possession of the controlled substance prior
115 to his or her arrest. Any information divulged which leads to
116 arrest and conviction is not admissible in evidence in a
117 subsequent criminal trial against the student divulging the
118 information.

119 (b) If the student commits himself or herself, or is
120 referred by the court in lieu of sentence, to a state-licensed
121 drug abuse program and successfully completes the program.

122 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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