

SB0686/583126/1

BY: Senator Ready

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 686, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 9, after “abuse;” insert “limiting attorney’s fees in civil actions for child sexual abuse;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (SB0686/123122/1), in line 2 of Amendment No. 4, after “ACTION.” insert:

“(E) ATTORNEY’S FEES IN AN ACTION UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED 10% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF DAMAGES AWARDED.”.

On page 4 of the bill, in line 16, after “(4)” insert “(I)”; and after line 19, insert:

“(II) ATTORNEY’S FEES IN AN ACTION DESCRIBED IN THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT EXCEED 10% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF DAMAGES AWARDED.”.

On page 6 of the bill, after line 31, insert:

“(I) ATTORNEY’S FEES IN AN ACTION AGAINST A COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ARISING UNDER A CLAIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE, AS DEFINED IN § 5-117 OF THIS TITLE, MAY NOT EXCEED 10% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF DAMAGES AWARDED.”.