

House File 598

H-1042

1 Amend the amendment, H-1032, to House File 598 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 2 through 8 and inserting:

3 <___. Page 1, by striking lines 11 through 17 and inserting:

4 <2. a. A parent or guardian of siblings may request of
5 a school principal, that the children be placed in the same
6 classroom or in separate classrooms if the children are in the
7 same grade level academically for kindergarten through grade
8 five. The school principal in consultation with the siblings'
9 classroom teachers for the prior school year, may recommend
10 classroom placement to the parent or guardian. The school
11 principal shall provide the placement requested by the parent
12 or guardian, unless the school principal makes a classroom
13 placement determination as provided under paragraph "b" or
14 if the placement would require the school district to add an
15 additional class at the siblings' grade level. A request made
16 by a parent or guardian under this paragraph must be submitted
17 to the school principal at the time of registration for classes
18 or, if the children are enrolled in the school district after
19 the school year commences, within fourteen days after the
20 children's first day of attendance during the school year.

21 b. At the end of the initial grading period following
22 the siblings' placement in the same classroom in accordance
23 with paragraph "a", if the school principal, in consultation
24 with the siblings' classroom teacher and parent or guardian,
25 determines that placement in the same classroom is disruptive
26 to the class, the school principal may assign one or more of
27 the siblings to a different classroom.

28 c. For purposes of this subsection, "disruptive to the
29 class" includes classroom placement of the siblings where it is
30 determined that a sibling's behavior or actions are detrimental
31 to other students' academic achievement or substantially
32 interferes with other students' abilities to participate in or
33 benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided
34 by the school.

35 d. A parent or guardian may appeal the assignment of

1 siblings made by a school principal under this subsection to
2 the board of directors of the school district.>>

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