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Chairman Groene and Members of the Education Committee

RE: AM 1803 to LB 147

NASB has reviewed AM 1803 to LB 147. This amendment mirrors the language agreed to by our organization, as well as NCSA, NRCSA, and NSEA, and indicated in a letter to you dated May 2, 2019.

NASB continues to believe this language provides for a suitable alternative to the original bill, specifically to:

- 1) codify state case law into statute to provide that teachers and school personnel may use reasonable physical intervention to safely manage the behavior of a student; and,
- 2) provide a process through which teachers and other school personnel may remove a student from the classroom for the needed duration to ensure the student's return to the classroom is not disruptive of the learning environment.

NASB supports AM 1803 as written. Any further changes to the bill could result in our withdraw of support. In addition, NASB also recommends that a funded training bill accompany this legislation. We have appreciated the opportunity to assist in crafting this bill.

We appreciate your work on this issue.

Sincerely,

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