Amendment: 11

Representative STAVRINAKIS proposes the following amendment:

SECTION 117 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

NEW

117.RC (GP: Retained Counsel) In the current fiscal year, from the funds appropriated, colleges and universities, including technical schools, shall revise or adopt policies to allow a student facing disciplinary or honor code violations as a result of a criminal charge the right to retain counsel, at the student's expense, to provide full legal representation in all proceedings including, but not limited to, allowing counsel to appear on behalf of the student, speak on behalf of the student, question witnesses, protect the statutory and constitutional rights of the student, and to otherwise fully participate in all proceedings on behalf of the student.