

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **HB 2174**

Finchem Floor Amendment

As passed by the Committee on Education, HB 2174 expands the definition of qualifying student under the ESA Program.

Your 11-line Floor Amendment to the Education Committee Amendment to HB 2174 makes the following changes:

- States that the child must reside with their biological or adoptive grandparent more than 50% of the time to be ESA eligible.
- Specifies that the grandparent or grandparents must be designated as primarily responsible for the child's care in a notarized statement signed by one or both of the child's biological or adoptive parents.
 - o A copy of this statement must be submitted to ADE for eligibility confirmation.

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FINCHEM FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2174

(Reference to the Education Committee Amendment)

1 Page 1, before line 1, insert:

2 "Page 2, line 5, strike "WHOSE PRIMARY CAREGIVER IS THAT CHILD'S"

3 insert "WHO RESIDES WITH THEIR BIOLOGICAL OR ADOPTIVE"

4 Line 1, strike "insert a period"

5 Line 2, after "9" insert "insert "MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT OF THE TIME AND WHOSE

6 SAME GRANDPARENT OR GRANDPARENTS ARE DESIGNATED AS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR

7 THE CHILD'S CARE IN A NOTARIZED STATEMENT SIGNED BY ONE OR BOTH OF THE

8 CHILD'S BIOLOGICAL OR ADOPTIVE PARENTS. A COPY OF THE NOTARIZED STATEMENT

9 SHALL BE FURNISHED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF

10 CONFIRMING ELIGIBILITY.""

11 Amend title to conform

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