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3 SMITHERMAN AMENDMENT TO SB189
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8 On page 5, after line 3, add a new paragraph f. as
9 follows and reletter the remaining paragraphs accordingly:

10 f. Prior to the hearing, there shall be an informal
11 conference with the student and the student's parent or legal
12 guardian as follows:

13 1. During the informal conference, the local
14 superintendent or his or her designee shall provide any
15 physical, electronic or documentary evidence related to the
16 incident or alleged infraction to the student for review.

17 2. The student shall have the opportunity to defend
18 him or herself verbally or submit any evidence or information
19 which may impact any potential discipline. No information
20 provided by the student during the informal conference may be
21 used against him in any subsequent hearing for the same
22 offense.