HB 840 -- Student Discipline

Sponsor: Jolly

This bill adds to the statute on school discipline policies the requirement that students who are suspended for serious violations of school discipline policies be barred from being within 1,000 feet of the school, except under specified conditions. A student who violates this requirement of his or her suspension may be further suspended or expelled, pursuant to existing state law. Consideration must be given to whether the student's presence near the school is disruptive, and removal of special education students must follow the state and federal procedural rights of special education students.