



SPONSOR: Rep. Longhurst

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
HOUSE BILL NO. 3

- 1 AMEND House Bill No. 3 on line 11 by inserting "school-based mental or" after "a" and before "behavioral".
- 2 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 3 by inserting after line 11 the following:
- 3 "(4) The Department of Education shall provide the technical ability, via the state student information system,
- 4 for Local Education Agencies to code and create reports related to these absences.".

SYNOPSIS

This amendment clarifies that after the second absence, the student must be referred to a school-based mental or behavioral health specialist. The amendment also requires the Department of Education to provide the technical ability so the Act can be implemented seamlessly.