

SPONSOR: Rep. Longhurst

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 3

- 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 <u>for Local Education Agencies to code and create reports related to these absences.</u>".

## **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.

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