



SPONSOR: Rep. Morrison

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
HOUSE BILL NO. 175

1 AMEND House Bill No. 175 on line 24 by deleting “not “redeem” or “exchange” this” after “may” and before
2 “non-school” therein and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “not redeem or exchange this”.

3 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 175 by deleting lines 25 through 31 in their entirety and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the following: “(3) Schools and school districts may not require students to provide advanced notice of an absence
5 for a civic engagement event. Schools and school districts may require students to provide a written note from their parent
6 or guardian documenting the excused absence after the absence has occurred. It is incumbent upon each school to determine
7 what is acceptable, either a letter or email from the parent or guardian, or a form designed by the school or school district.”.

SYNOPSIS

This Amendment removes quotation marks around “redeem” and “exchange” in line 24. The Amendment also removes the requirement that a student’s parent or guardian provide prior written permission for a student to be absent from school to participate in a civic engagement. In place of the requirement to provide prior written permission, this Amendment allows schools and school districts to require students to provide a written note from their parent or guardian documenting the excused absence after the absence has occurred.