

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 903

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Child in Need of Supervision Petition” and substitute “Investigation and Reporting Requirements”; in lines 4 and 5, strike “absent more than a certain number of times in 1 month,” and substitute “habitually truant without lawful excuse.”; strike beginning with “or” in line 6 down through “supervision” in line 7 and substitute “; authorizing the officials to provide certain services and to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice that the student has been habitually truant; requiring certain school officials to provide to a local education agency certain information on certain students described as habitually truant; and generally relating to education and truancy”; and in line 10, after “7-302” insert “and 7-303(e)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 24, strike “OR PRIVATE”; in lines 24 and 25, strike “ABSENT 10 OR MORE DAYS IN 1 MONTH WITHOUT A MEDICAL” and substitute “HABITUALLY TRUANT WITHOUT LAWFUL”; in line 26, after “OF” insert “PUPIL”; and in the same line, strike “SHALL”; in line 27, after “(1)” insert “SHALL”; in line 28, strike “INCLUDING” and substitute “AND MAY PROVIDE”; in the same line, strike “OTHER”; and in line 29, strike “OR” and substitute “AND”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “FILE A COMPLAINT WITH” and substitute “FOLLOWING THE INVESTIGATION OR INTERVENTION, MAY NOTIFY”; in line 2, strike “ALLEGING”; and in the same line, strike “IS A CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION” and substitute “HAS BEEN HABITUALLY TRUANT, WITHOUT LAWFUL EXCUSE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

“(C) THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, THE SUPERVISOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL,

(Over)

OR THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE SHALL PROVIDE TO THE LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY FOR INCLUSION IN THE REPORT OF THE LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY UNDER § 7-303(E) OF THIS SUBTITLE INFORMATION REGARDING THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IDENTIFIED AS BEING HABITUALLY TRUANT.

7-303.

(e) At the end of each fiscal year, each participating local education agency shall submit a written statement to the State Department of Education [describing] THAT DESCRIBES:

(1) [the] THE assessment, the educational problems determined, the overall program developed with goals and procedures, and a yearly evaluation of the success of the program AS PROVIDED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2) INFORMATION REGARDING THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IDENTIFIED AS BEING HABITUALLY TRUANT AS PROVIDED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF § 7-302(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE.”.