

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 129  
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Requested by Senator Jerry Black

For the Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 5 through line 7.

**Strike:** "IMPOSING" on line 5 through "LAWS;" on line 7

**Insert:** "RECOMMENDING THAT A SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPT A  
TRUANCY POLICY;"

2. Page 1, line 14.

**Strike:** "-- parental penalties"

3. Page 1, line 17.

**Following:** "parent"

**Strike:** ", "

**Insert:** "or"

4. Page 1, line 17 through line 19.

**Strike:** ", or other" on line 17 through "section" on line 19

**Insert:** "of the truancy or nonenrollment"

5. Page 1, line 21 through line 22.

**Following:** "parent"

**Strike:** " , "

**Insert:** "or"

**Following:** "guardian"

**Strike:** " , or" on line 21 through "jurisdiction" on line 22

**Insert:** "with the local school board of trustees"

6. Page 1, line 23.

**Strike:** "If convicted, "

7. Page 1, line 23 through line 24.

**Strike:** "the parent" on line 23 through "fined:" on line 24

8. Page 1, line 30 through page 2, line 2.

**Strike:** "(a)" on page 1, line 30 through "jail" on page 2, line 2

**Insert:** "The board of trustees shall consider adopting a school  
board policy that:

(a) involves parents and guardians in all truancy prevention  
activities;

(b) ensures that students face firm sanctions for truancy;

(c) creates meaningful incentives for parental  
responsibility;

(d) establishes ongoing truancy prevention programs in school; and

(e) includes communities and neighborhoods in developing truancy interventions.

(3) Schools shall consider addressing the unique needs of each child and consider developing initiatives to combat the root causes of truancy"

**Renumber:** subsequent subsection

9. Page 4, line 6 through line 7.

**Strike:** "absences" on page 4, line 6 through "excuse" on page 4, line 7

**Insert:** "that a child has been truant three or more times within a school year"

10. Page 6, line 13 through line 14.

**Strike:** "from" on page 6, line 13 through "day" on page 6, line 14

**Insert:** "for at least one period of school a day"

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