

Elementary Secondary Education Committee

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09500SB1165ham001 LRB095 10653 NHT 35891 a 1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1165 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 1165 on page 1, line 6, after "18-11,", by inserting "26-3a,"; and 3 on page 18, immediately below line 9, by inserting the 4 5 following: 6 "(105 ILCS 5/26-3a) (from Ch. 122, par. 26-3a) 7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 94-916) Sec. 26-3a. Report of pupils no longer enrolled in school. 8 The clerk or secretary of the school board of all school 9 10 districts shall furnish quarterly on the first school day of October, January, April and July to the regional superintendent 11 12 a list of pupils, excluding transferees, who have been expelled 13 or have withdrawn or who have left school and have been removed from the regular attendance rolls during the period of time 14 15 school was in regular session from the time of the previous

quarterly report. Such list shall include the names and

addresses of pupils formerly in attendance, the names and addresses of persons having custody or control of such pupils, the reason, if known, such pupils are no longer in attendance and the date of removal from the attendance rolls. The regional superintendent shall inform the county or district truant officer who shall investigate to see that such pupils are in compliance with the requirements of this Article.

In addition, the regional superintendent of schools of each educational service region shall report to the State Board of Education, in January of 1992 and in January of each year thereafter, the number and ages of dropouts, as defined in Section 26-2a, in his educational service region during the school year that ended in the immediately preceding calendar year, together with any efforts, activities and programs undertaken, established, implemented or coordinated by the regional superintendent of schools that have been effective in inducing dropouts to re enroll in school.

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(Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 94-916)

Sec. 26-3a. Report of pupils no longer enrolled in school.

The clerk or secretary of the school board of all school districts shall furnish quarterly on the first school day of October, January, April and July to the regional superintendent and to the Secretary of State a list of pupils, excluding transferees, who have been expelled or have withdrawn or who

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have left school and have been removed from the regular attendance rolls during the period of time school was in regular session from the time of the previous quarterly report. Such list shall include the names and addresses of pupils formerly in attendance, the names and addresses of persons having custody or control of such pupils, the reason, if known, such pupils are no longer in attendance and the date of removal from the attendance rolls. The list shall also include the names of: pupils whose withdrawal is due to extraordinary circumstances, including but not limited to economic or medical necessity or family hardship, as determined by the criteria established by the school district; pupils who have re-enrolled in school since their names were removed from the attendance rolls; any pupil certified to be a chronic or habitual truant, as defined in Section 26-2a; and pupils previously certified as chronic or habitual truants who have resumed regular school attendance. The regional superintendent shall inform the county or district truant officer who shall investigate to see that such pupils are in compliance with the requirements of this Article.

Each local school district shall establish, in writing, a set of criteria for use by the local superintendent of schools in determining whether a pupil's failure to attend school is the result of extraordinary circumstances, including but not limited to economic or medical necessity or family hardship.

If a pupil re-enrolls in school after his or her name was

removed from the attendance rolls or resumes regular attendance
after being certified a chronic or habitual truant, the pupil
must obtain and forward to the Secretary of State, on a form
designated by the Secretary of State, verification of his or
her re-enrollment. The verification may be in the form of a
signature or seal or in any other form determined by the school

board.

In addition, the regional superintendent of schools of each educational service region shall report to the State Board of Education, in January of 1992 and in January of each year thereafter, the number and ages of dropouts, as defined in Section 26-2a, in his educational service region during the school year that ended in the immediately preceding calendar year, together with any efforts, activities and programs undertaken, established, implemented or coordinated by the regional superintendent of schools that have been effective in inducing dropouts to re enroll in school. The State Board of Education shall, if possible, make available to any person, upon request, a comparison of drop out rates before and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly.

- 22 (Source: P.A. 94-916, eff. 7-1-07.)"; and
- 23 on page 28, by deleting line 23; and
- on page 28, by deleting line 25; and

- 1 on page 29, line 4, by deleting "18-14,"; and
- 2 on page 29, line 4, by deleting "26-3a,"; and
- on page 29, immediately below line 4, by inserting the 3
- following: 4
- 5 "Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
- 6 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
- 7 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
- represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does 8
- 9 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
- 10 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
- 11 Public Act.".