

1st Sub. H.B. 399

School Attendance Amendments

House Amendments

Amendment 2

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Representative **Andrew Stoddard** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 19 through 21:*

19 **53G-6-213** Chronic absenteeism study.

20 (1) As used in this section, {"Chronic} chronic absenteeism" means a student missing {ten
percent} 10% or

21 more of school days in an academic year, regardless of whether the absences are excused

2. *Line 24 through 26:*

24 the state board the following data regarding chronic absenteeism:

25 (a) the total number of students enrolled in each school within the LEA; {and}

26 (b) disaggregated by grade level, the total number and percentage of students in each

3. *Line 44 through 46:*

44 (C) student re-engagement;

45 (iii) examines the root causes of chronic absenteeism, including:

46 (A) socioeconomic factors;

4. *Line 48 through 50:*

48 (C) mental health factors;

49 (D) accessibility to health care;

50 (E) family issues; and

5. *Line 57 through 59:*

57 (E) community organizations; and

58 (F) {and} other relevant stakeholders as the state board determines.

59 (5) (a) No later than September 15, 2026, the state board shall submit a report to the

6. *Line 61 through 63:*

61 study described in Subsection (4).

62 (b) The {stat} state board shall include in the report:

63 (i) a summary of the data collected and analyzed;