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Mr. Speaker,

The Education Committee recommends **H.B. 399**, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AMENDMENTS, by Representative A. Stoddard, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 399**, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AMENDMENTS with the following amendments:

1. *Page 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. *Page 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. *Page Line 44 through 46:*

44 (C)student re-engagement;
45 (iii)examines the root causes of chronic absenteeism, including ∴
46 (A)socioeconomic factors;

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- 48 (C)mental health factors;
49 (D)accessibility to health = care;
50 (E)family issues; and

5. *Page 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. *Page 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;

Respectfully,

Michael Kohler
Vice Chair

Voting: 10-1-5

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