

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1907

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE BENNINGHOFF

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by striking out "and" and
2 inserting
3 , providing for attendance policy at charter, regional charter
4 and cyber charter schools, further providing

5 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 27 and 28, by striking out all of
6 said lines and inserting

7 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:
8 Section 1327.2. Attendance Policy at Charter, Regional
9 Charter and Cyber Charter Schools.--(a) Each charter, regional
10 charter and cyber charter school shall establish an attendance
11 policy designed to determine when a child who is enrolled in a
12 charter, regional charter or cyber charter school has an
13 unexcused absence, which may differ from the policy of the
14 school district in which the child resides. The policy must
15 conform to the provisions of this act relating to compulsory
16 attendance. Each cyber charter school may develop guidelines
17 setting forth alternative methods of calculating unexcused
18 absences for the purposes of determining whether a child
19 enrolled in a cyber charter school has an unexcused absence,
20 subject to approval by the department.

21 (b) Notwithstanding section 1333.2(a), in the case of a
22 child enrolled in a cyber charter school the venue for the
23 filing of a citation under section 1333.1 shall be based upon
24 the residence of the child. A cyber charter school may
25 participate in a proceeding under sections 1333.1, 1333.2 and
26 1333.3 in person, by phone conferencing, by video conferencing
27 or by any other electronic means.

28 (c) Charter, regional charter and cyber charter schools shall
29 report unexcused absences directly to the department annually
30 through the Pennsylvania Information Management System (PIMS).

31 Section 2.1. Section 1333 of the act, amended November 17,
32 1995 (1st Sp.Sess. P.L.1110, No.29), is amended to read:

33 Amend Bill, page 16, line 29, by inserting after "1326,"
34 1327.2,