

HB 1033 -- Mandatory School Attendance

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This bill requires the public school in which a student is enrolled to notify the custodial parent or guardian about any unexcused absence and request a parental conference after two unexcused absences in a month. The school must attempt to reduce or eliminate the absences by changing the student's assignments or offering remediation or assistance in enrolling in an alternative program, among other options. The parent or guardian of a child who doesn't enforce a child's mandatory school attendance will be fined up to \$25 for each day of the child's unexcused absence.