

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB2132 requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to supply the Office of Child Abuse Prevention with access to identifying information of students who have not been present for instruction at least eighty percent of the time without valid excuse. The measure requires the SBE and the Office of Child Abuse Prevention to establish a procedure for the exchange of information, and for the procedure to comply with certain privacy laws.

The proposed committee substitute also requires district attorneys to provide the Office of Child Abuse Prevention with a copy of reports that identify children who have been convicted of truancy.

The measure requires the Office of Child Abuse Prevention to include these statistics in its comprehensive state plan.

Lastly, the proposed committee substitute directs the Office of Child Abuse Prevention or other State Department of Health staff to review the records provided by the SDE or district attorneys and, when appropriate and if the resources are available, provide an assessment of the family in order to offer or refer services if needed.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, it is anticipated the measure will have no additional fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.