

HB0575/853224/1

BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 575
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “**Excused**” insert “or Discretionary”; in line 3, after “requiring” insert “the student attendance policy of”; strike beginning with “adopt” in line 4 down through “civic” in line 5 and substitute “include a provision allowing an excused or discretionary absence for a public school student participating in civic engagement”; and in line 7, after “excused” insert “or discretionary”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, strike “**PUBLIC FACING**” and substitute “**LEGISLATIVE**”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 9, inclusive, and substitute:

“(B) (1) THE STUDENT ATTENDANCE POLICY OF A COUNTY BOARD SHALL INCLUDE A PROVISION ALLOWING AN EXCUSED OR DISCRETIONARY ABSENCE FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.

(2) CIVIC ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES SHALL INCLUDE:;

in line 10, strike “**TESTIFIES**” and substitute “**TESTIFYING**”; in lines 11 and 14, in each instance, strike “**PUBLIC FACING**” and substitute “**LEGISLATIVE**”; strike beginning with “**CONDUCTS**” in line 12 down through “**1.**” in line 13; in line 13, strike “**THE**” and substitute “**A**”; in line 14, strike “**AND**”; in lines 15 and 20, strike “**2.**” and “**(III)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(III)**” and “**(IV)**”, respectively; in line 19, strike “**OR**” and substitute “**AND**”; in line 20, strike “**PARTICIPATES**” and substitute

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PARTICIPATING; in line 22, strike **“(2)”** and substitute **“(3)”**; and in line 29, strike **“(1)”**.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 11, inclusive.