

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 743, Page 2, Section 163.018, Line 39,
2 by inserting immediately after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "171.054. 1. Any absence of a student from a public school, including any charter school,
5 on a particular day or days or at a particular time of day for the reason that the student's parent or
6 legal guardian is an active duty member of the uniformed services and:

7 (1) Has been called to duty for and will deploy within the next month to a combat zone or
8 combat support posting;

9 (2) Is on leave from a deployment to a combat zone or combat support posting; or

10 (3) Has returned, within the previous month, from deployment to a combat zone or combat
11 support posting

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13 shall be counted as excused to the extent permitted under subsection 2 of this section.

14 2. The school board of each school district and the governing body of each charter school
15 shall allow at least five days of excused absences for any student to visit the student's parent or legal
16 guardian relative to the leave or deployment of the parent or legal guardian, as described under
17 subsection 1 of this section. Nothing shall prevent the school board or governing body of a charter
18 school from establishing a policy that allows more than five days of such excused absences.

19 3. The student granted an excused absence under this section and his or her parent or legal
20 guardian shall be responsible for obtaining assignments from the student's teacher or teachers before
21 any period of excused absence."; and

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23 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
24 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____