

HB 3201 -- EXCUSED ABSENCES FOR SCHEDULED ELECTIONS

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This bill provides that a student enrolled in a school that receives state funds shall not be considered absent for the time the student spends attending a scheduled primary, general, or special election with his or her parent, legal guardian, or person standing in loco parentis to the student.

A student may receive only one excused absence during each scheduled election. Upon his or her return to school, the student shall be encouraged by school officials to demonstrate his or her attendance at the election by wearing an official sticker, badge, or other item indicating that he or she attended the election.

This bill is similar to SB 962 (2026).