

HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 163

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

AN ACT

RELATING TO COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE; DISCOUNTING A
STUDENT'S TEST SCORES FOR A TEACHER EVALUATION IF THE STUDENT
HAS TOO MANY UNEXCUSED ABSENCES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the School Personnel Act is
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ TEACHER EVALUATIONS--STUDENTS WITH
UNEXCUSED ABSENCES.--The department shall establish criteria to
control for the potential effect of student attendance on a
teacher's evaluation. The department shall incorporate a
measure of the student's attendance rate to account for any
additional variation in student achievement growth and refine
the prediction of student achievement growth to ensure that
student attendance has zero effect on student achievement

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