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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1326, L.D. 1855, Bill, “An Act To Include Student Absences for Mental Health or Behavioral Health Needs as Excusable Absences”

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "person's" the following: 'physical.'

Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "person's" the following: 'physical.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment specifies that a person's absence from school is excused when the absence is due to reasons of physical health, as well as the person's mental and behavioral health.