

**Amendment No. 2 to SB2381**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2381**

**House Bill No. 2376\***

by deleting subdivision (e)(4) from Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

(4)

(A) When a student accumulates five (5) days of unexcused absences, the director of schools or attendance supervisor shall serve, or cause to be served, upon the parent, guardian, or other person having control of a child subject to compulsory attendance who is unlawfully absent from school written notice that the child's attendance at school is required by law. The director of schools or attendance supervisor shall send a new notice after each successive accumulation of five (5) unexcused absences.

(B) After the child has accumulated five (5) unexcused absences, and after given adequate time, as determined by director of schools or attendance supervisor, the child's parent, guardian, or other person having control of the child has failed to turn in documentation to excuse those absences, the director of schools or attendance supervisor shall implement the first tier of the progressive truancy intervention requirements as described in § 49-6-3009.

(C) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a local board of education from adopting a truancy intervention plan that includes intervention actions to be taken before those required by this subsection.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the following language from subsection (d) of Section 3:

Progressive truancy intervention plans adopted by local boards of education pursuant to subsection (c) must be applied prior to referral to juvenile court when a student accumulates five (5) or more unexcused absences, as described in § 49-6-

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3007(e)(1). Progressive truancy intervention plans must meet the following requirements:

(1) Tier one of the progressive truancy intervention plan must be implemented no later than a student's accumulation of five (5) unexcused absences within a school year and must include, at a minimum:

and substituting instead:

Progressive truancy intervention plans adopted by local boards of education pursuant to subsection (c) must be applied prior to referral to juvenile court as described in § 49-6-3007(e)(1). Progressive truancy intervention plans must meet the following requirements:

(1) Tier one of the progressive truancy intervention plan must include, at a minimum:

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting subdivision (d)(1)(C) from Section 3 and substituting instead:

(C) Regularly scheduled follow-up meetings, which may be with the student and the parent, guardian, or other person having control of the student to discuss the student's progress;