

HB 1653 -- SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

SPONSOR: Kelley (127)

This bill requires school districts to have a policy relating to school absences that excuses the absence for any child that attends a hearing scheduled during regular school hours at which the child's presence is required including, but not limited to, any hearing scheduled by any court, agency, or political subdivision of this state.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education shall develop a model policy and districts will adopt a policy by the 2023-24 school term.