

**\*\*\*Adopted\*\*\*  
AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill NO. 1531**

**By Representative(s) Fillingane**

1           AMEND by inserting the following new subsection after line  
2 233 and by renumbering all succeeding subsections accordingly:

3           (8) Unlawful absences by a kindergarten student in excess of  
4 the number allowed by a local school district may not be the  
5 reason for a school district's determination to withhold or  
6 recommend the withholding of the student from promotion to the  
7 first grade.

8           AMEND FURTHER the TITLE on line 4 by inserting the following  
9 after the semicolon: "TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT  
10 WITHHOLD KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS FROM PROMOTION TO THE FIRST GRADE  
11 BASED UPON AN EXCESS NUMBER OF ABSENCES;".