

# Committee on Children JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** HB-6508

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING REMOTE LEARNING ATTENDANCE.

**Vote Date:** 3/11/2021

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable Substitute

**PH Date:** 3/2/2021

**File No.:**

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## **SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Committee on Children

## **REASONS FOR BILL:**

The purpose of this bill is to conduct a study on how effective certain changes in procedures in the Department of Children and Families may increase the effectiveness of services provided to children in the care and custody of the commissioner. The commissioner would then report the outcome of this study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly.

In line 18 language is added to explain that according to the Commissioner of Education's permission a virtual session of a class counts as an actual school session.

In line 35 language is added in order to amend the definition of an excused/unexcused absence to exclude school sessions that are conducted through virtual platforms.

## **RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

No response from administration/agency to this bill offered.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

No Support to this bill offered

**NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

No Opposition to this bill offered.

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**Date: March 20<sup>th</sup> 2021**