BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3645
Version:	INT
Request Number:	8671
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

HB3645 updates virtual charter school attendance policies. The measure:

- Requires students enrolled in a virtual charter school alternative program who attend a full abbreviated day to be counted in full attendance for purposes of computing average daily attendance and membership;
- Updates the definition of truant to mean behind pace and failing to complete an instructional activity for 15 consecutive days including weekends;
- Allows a virtual charter school to request a waiver on behalf of a student who is reported for truancy two times in one year. The student may continue attending the virtual charter if the waiver is approved by a regional accreditation officer.

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Fiscal Analysis

Upon review of the measure, it is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on state appropriations or budget.

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Other Considerations

None.

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