

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 711
Version:	CCR A
Request Number:	
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

The CCR for SB 711 adopts a conference committee substitute.

The conference substitute for SB 711 modifies state law regarding school A-F report cards. The measure:

- Prohibits chronic absenteeism from being included as a measure of school success on the state school report cards;
- Modifies how school's grades are calculated;
- Allows schools to receive up to three bonus points on their report card for providing in-person classroom instruction in excess of 180 days and 1,080 hours; and
- Allows schools to receive up to two bonus points on their report card for improving their chronic absenteeism rate.

The measure also modifies the calculations for the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate and the extended year adjusted cohort graduation rate. The measure removes students who transfer out of a school, and students who emigrate or become deceased, from the calculation. The measure also clarifies that twelfth grade students who transfer into a school after October 1 are not included in the graduation rate.

Lastly, the measure requires the SBE to amend the state ESSA plan in accordance with the changes in the bill. The SBE is required to submit the proposed amendment to the U.S. Department of Education by August 1, 2025.

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Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute version of the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

