

1 **HB 2427** - H AMD **0128**

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4 On page 4, line 2, after "received." insert:

5 "(3) Recipients of aid to families with dependent children
6 who have children enrolled in kindergarten through eighth grade
7 shall be responsible for their children's classroom attendance.
8 They shall receive a warning the first time their child receives
9 three or more unexcused absences in one month. If a recipient's
10 child fails to meet the attendance requirement in any subsequent
11 month, the recipient's grant shall be reduced by twenty percent for
12 each month. If a recipient's child fails to meet the attendance
13 requirement three or more months in one school year, the recipient
14 shall lose his or her grant for at least ninety days. The
15 recipient may reapply for assistance after the ninety-day period.

16 The Secretary of the Department of Social and Health Services
17 and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall coordinate the
18 sharing of information regarding school attendance and define
19 unexcused absences."