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Sponsor(s): Senator Hargrove

Brief Description: Granting judicial discretion in certain truancy cases.

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Declares that, in cases when a truancy petition has been filed and the child is sixteen years of age or older, the court is not compelled under RCW 28A.225.010(1)(e)(iii) to dismiss the truancy petition. The court may in its discretion proceed with the truancy matter despite the child receiving a certificate of educational competence.