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Representative(s) Lynn offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 8, between pages 8 and 9,

insert:

Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 232.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

232.17 Enforcement of school attendance.--Pursuant to procedures established by the district school board, a designated school representative must complete activities designed to determine the cause and attempt the remediation of truant behavior, as provided in this section.

(2) GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE.--Under the direction of the superintendent, a designated school representative shall give written notice, in person or by return-receipt mail, to the parent, guardian, or other person having control when no valid reason is found for a child's nonenrollment in school or when the child has a minimum of 3 and prior to 10 ~~but fewer than 6~~ unexcused absences within 90 school ~~calendar~~ days, requiring enrollment or attendance within 3 days after the date of

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1 notice. If the notice and requirement are ignored, the  
2 designated school representative shall report the case to the  
3 superintendent, and may refer the case to the case staffing  
4 committee, established pursuant to s. 39.426, if the  
5 conditions of s. 232.19(3) have been met. The superintendent  
6 may take such steps as are necessary to bring criminal  
7 prosecution against the parent, guardian, or other person  
8 having control.

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12 And the title is amended as follows:

13 On page 1, line 24,

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15 after the semicolon insert:

16 amending s. 232.17, F.S.; revising language  
17 with respect to enforcement of school  
18 attendance; providing for an additional number  
19 of unexcused absences;

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