

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to students leaving school grounds;
 3 amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; authorizing district school
 4 boards to adopt programs and policies for students to
 5 leave school grounds during their school lunch
 6 periods; requiring the parents of students in certain
 7 school districts to provide written consent for their
 8 children to leave school grounds during their school
 9 lunch periods; providing an effective date.

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 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 13 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
 14 1001.43, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 1001.43 Supplemental powers and duties of district school
 16 board.—The district school board may exercise the following
 17 supplemental powers and duties as authorized by this code or
 18 State Board of Education rule.

19 (1) STUDENT MANAGEMENT.—The district school board may
 20 adopt programs and policies to ensure the safety and welfare of
 21 individuals, the student body, and school personnel, which
 22 programs and policies may:

23 (c) Provide procedures for student dismissal precautions
 24 and for granting permission for students to leave school grounds
 25 during school hours, including releasing a student from school

CODING: Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words underlined are additions.

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26 | upon request by a parent, ~~or~~ for public appearances of school
27 | groups, or for his or her school lunch period. However, if a
28 | school district has more than 100,000 students enrolled in
29 | prekindergarten through grade 12, a parent must provide written
30 | consent for his or her child to be permitted to leave school
31 | grounds during his or her school lunch period.

32 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.