

Legislative Analysis



MAKE ATTENDING CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL EVENTS EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR STUDENTS

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House Bill 4665 as introduced
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Committee: Education and Workforce
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4665 would add a new section 1138a to the Revised School Code. This section would designate a student's absence from school as the result of their attendance at a scheduled competition, exhibition, or event offered by the Michigan or National Future Farmers of America (FFA), a 4-H club, or any other agricultural organization approved by the board of the student's school as an excused absence if that student is in good academic standing (as determined by the governing board of the student's school).

The bill would allow for up to six of these absences to be counted as excused absences each school year. The board of a school district or intermediate school district (ISD) or board of directors of a public school academy (PSA) would have to ensure that its respective attendance policy reflects the provisions of the bill.

Proposed MCL 380.1138a

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state or on local school districts, ISDs, or PSAs.

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