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Mr. President:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 58**, PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AMENDMENTS, by Senator L. Fillmore, with the following amendments:

Amendment 1

1 Line 553 through 573:

553 (c) the school's principal shall provide a signed, written assurance that the school is in
554 compliance with Subsection (3)(a) or (b).
555 (4) (a) A council shall create a program to use the school's allocation distributed under
556 Section 53F-2-404 to implement a component of the school's success plan {5} :
(i) including:
557 {(i)} (A) the school's identified most critical academic needs;
558 {(ii)} (B) a recommended action plan to meet the identified academic needs;
559 {(iii)} (C) a specific listing of any programs, practices, materials, or equipment that the
560 school will need to implement the action plan to have a direct impact on the
561 instruction of students and result in measurable increased student performance; and [
562 and]
563 {(iv) programs, practices, materials, or equipment specifically designed to address}
564 {chronic absenteeism, including:}
565 {(A) school attendance plan development and implementation;}
566 {(B) academic recovery programs for chronically absent students; and}
567 {(C) professional development for staff on attendance interventions; and}

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568 ~~[(iv)]~~ ~~{(v)}~~ (D) how each proposed expenditure in the action plan will be used to
implement

569 a component of the action plan to enhance or improve academic excellence at the

570 school ~~{-}~~ ; and

(ii) which may include programs, practices, materials, or equipment specifically
designed to address

chronic absenteeism, including:

(A) school attendance plan development and implementation;

(B) academic recovery programs for chronically absent students; and

(C) professional development for staff on attendance interventions.

571 (b) (i) A council shall create and vote to adopt a LAND trust plan in a meeting of the
572 council at which a quorum is present.

573 (ii) If a majority of the quorum votes to adopt a LAND trust plan, the LAND trust

Respectfully,

John D. Johnson
Chair

Voting: 3-1-3

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