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Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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School districts may incur minimal increases in administrative costs to, if necessary, update excused absence policies to comply with the bill, which generally requires school districts to grant a student in any of grades K-12 excused absences for participation in scheduled 4-H or Future Farmers of America (FFA) activities or programs. To qualify as an excused absence, a 4-H or FFA educator must submit written documentation to a school principal or attendance officer as proof of the student's participation. The bill also requires a district to give the student the opportunity to make up any school work missed during the absence, which may minimally increase the workload for teachers to prepare classroom assignment materials for excused students if they do not do so already. The bill will not affect a district's state foundation aid, which is based on enrollment not attendance.