

Sub. H. B. No. 96  
As Passed by the Senate  
EDUCD115

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

After line 63345, insert:

**"Sec. 3321.043.** (A) As used in this section, "driver  
education course" means a private driver training course  
approved by the director of public safety in accordance with  
Chapter 4508. of the Revised Code.

(B) If a high school student enrolled in a school district  
is absent from school for the sole purpose of attending a driver  
education course, the district shall count that absence as an  
excused absence, up to a maximum of eight hours for that  
student. The student shall only be absent for up to two hours  
per day for not more than four days in meeting the maximum eight  
hours authorized by this section. The days may be  
nonconsecutive. No student may be released from a core  
curriculum subject course to attend a driver education course.

(C) The district shall require any student absent from  
school in accordance with this section to complete any classroom  
assignments that the student misses because of the absence."

Update the title, amend, enact, or repeal clauses accordingly

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

**SYNOPSIS**

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<b>Student absences to attend a private driver education</b>	20
<b>course</b>	21
<b>R.C. 3321.043</b>	22
Restores House version provision that requires school	23
districts to excuse, up to eight hours (two hours per day for up	24
to four days), the absence of a high school student to attend a	25
private driver education course. Requires school districts to	26
require any student absent from school under these conditions to	27
complete any classroom assignments that the student misses	28
because of the absence.	29
Prohibits a district from releasing a student from a core	30
curriculum subject course to attend a driver education course.	31