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SUMMARY

- Permits a school district to count a student's mental health day as an excused absence.
- Entitles the bill the "Student Wellness Act."

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Mental health days as excused absences

The bill permits a school district board of education to adopt a policy permitting the district to count a student's mental health day as an excused absence. The policy must include:

1. A definition for what qualifies as a mental health day;
2. A limit on the number of mental health days a student may take each school year; and
3. A method to determine whether the student will receive or be referred to school health or support services.¹

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	11-25-25

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¹ R.C. 3321.044; Section 2.