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Senator Blackshear

Cosponsors: Senators Smith, DeMora, Liston

To enact section 3321.044 of the Revised Code to
allow school districts to count mental health
days as excused absences and to name this act
the Student Wellness Act.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3321.044 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

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Sec. 3321.044. A school district board of education may
adopt a policy that permits the district to count a student's
mental health day as an excused absence. The policy shall
include all of the following:

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(A) A definition for what qualifies as a mental health
day;

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(B) A limit on the number of mental health days a student
may take each school year;

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(C) A method to determine whether the student will receive
or be referred to school health or support services.

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Section 2. This act shall be known as the Student Wellness
Act.

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