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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to parental responsibilities with respect to truant children.

Present law requires parents to send their children to school and provides certain penalties for failure to comply. Proposed law additionally requires the parent of a truant student to ensure that the student makes up missed school work by attending after-school tutoring sessions or weekend make-up classes as determined by the school board until the student has caught up with his school work. Requires the parent to attend meetings at the school on at least a monthly basis relative to the student's progress until the student has caught up on his missed school work.

(Amends R.S. 17:233(B)(1)(b))