

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3319**

1 In line 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after “prevention” insert “; and
2 declaring an emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 19 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall produce a re-**
5 **port that describes the best practices used by school districts in this**
6 **state to reduce dropout rates, including strategies or activities used**
7 **to increase high school graduation rates or to reduce chronic absen-**
8 **teeism. The department shall make the report available to the public**
9 **on the department’s website.**

10 **“(2) For the purpose of producing the report described in subsection**
11 **(1) of this section, the department shall request school districts to**
12 **submit to the department a description of the practices used by the**
13 **school districts to reduce dropout rates, including strategies or activ-**
14 **ities used to increase high school graduation rates or to reduce chronic**
15 **absenteeism. Responses by school districts to the request made under**
16 **this subsection are voluntary.**

17 **“(3)(a) No later than December 31, 2015, a school district that**
18 **chooses to provide information in response to the request described in**
19 **subsection (2) of this section must submit the information to the de-**
20 **partment.**

21 **“(b) No later than February 1, 2016, the department shall submit the**
22 **report described in subsection (1) of this section to the interim legis-**

1 **lative committees on education and make the report available to the**
2 **public on the department’s website.**

3 **“SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate**
4 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
5 **declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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