

**SB 279 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery**

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/23

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires Department of Human Services (DHS) to avoid causing children in foster care to miss school to make certain appointments, to the extent practicable. Prohibits DHS from causing child to miss more than two school days per semester except for emergencies. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**