

~~(B) ON RECEIPT OF A REPORT FROM A PRINCIPAL OR HEAD TEACHER UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESICNEE, OR THE SUPERVISOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL IMMEDIATELY SHALL NOTIFY A JUVENILE COURT FROM WHICH A NOTICE WAS RECEIVED UNDER § 3-819(B-1) OR § 3-8A-19(D)(5) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.~~

~~[(b)](C)~~ On receipt of a report from a principal or head teacher of a public school that a student has been habitually truant without lawful excuse, the appropriate representative of the school system:

- (1) Shall initiate an investigation into the cause of the child's truancy;
- (2) May provide counseling regarding the availability of social, health, and educational services; and
- (3) Following the investigation or ~~intervention~~, may INTERVENTION:

(I) MAY notify the Department of Juvenile Services that the student has been habitually truant, without lawful excuse;

(II) SHALL NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL DEPARTMENT THAT THE STUDENT HAS BEEN HABITUALLY TRUANT, WITHOUT LAWFUL EXCUSE, IF A COURT HAS GIVEN THE NOTICE AUTHORIZED BY § 3-819(B-1) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE; AND

(III) SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES THAT THE STUDENT HAS BEEN HABITUALLY TRUANT, WITHOUT LAWFUL EXCUSE, IF A COURT HAS GIVEN THE NOTICE AUTHORIZED BY § 3-8A-19(D)(5) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.

~~[(c)](D)~~ The county superintendent, the superintendent's designee, or the supervisor of pupil personnel shall provide to the local education agency for inclusion in the report of the local education agency under § 7-304(f)(1) of this subtitle information regarding the number of students identified as being habitually truant.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

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## CHAPTER 254

### (House Bill 977)

AN ACT concerning

### **Licensed Out-of-State Certified Public Accountants - Authority to Practice Certified Public Accountancy**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certified public accountant licensed in another state to practice certified public accountancy in the State after providing certain