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Analysis SB253

- a) The school board sets the minimum number of days of attendance for credit or promotion purposes (which defines the maximum number of absences);
- b) Prearranged absences up to 10 in a year are credited to the required number of days if course-work is completed;
- c) When a pupil exceeds the maximum number of non-prearranged absences, the school/district may deny credit or promotion to the next higher grade;
- d) The pupil and parent/guardian may request a review of the absences;
- e) The principal reviews the causes of the absences, and those for which there is confirmed evidence or written affirmation by the parent that the pupil was physically or mentally unable to attend school are credited toward the required days of attendance if course-work is completed;
- f) The pupil and parent/guardian may appeal a denial of credit or promotion based on this section to the board of school trustees.

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