

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend Senate Bill No. 1351, Page 3, Section 162.481, Line 81,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "167.1001. 1. For purposes of this section, the
4 following terms mean:

5 (1) "Election", any primary, general, or special
6 election held to nominate or elect an individual to public
7 office, to retain or recall an elected officeholder, or to
8 submit a ballot measure to the voters;

9 (2) "Parent", a student's parent, legal guardian, or
10 person standing in loco parentis to the student;

11 (3) "School", any public school governed and managed
12 by an urban school district.

13 2. A student shall not be considered absent from the
14 school in which the student is enrolled for the time during
15 which the student accompanies his or her parent when the
16 parent is exercising his or her right to vote in a scheduled
17 election.

18 3. A student may receive an excused absence pursuant
19 to subsection 2 of this section only one time during each
20 scheduled election.

21 4. A student who accompanies his or her parent when
22 the parent is exercising his or her right to vote in a
23 scheduled election shall be encouraged by school officials
24 to demonstrate his or her attendance at the scheduled
25 election by wearing an official sticker, badge, or other

26 item upon his or her return to school indicating that he or
27 she attended the scheduled election."; and

28 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.