

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 940 School Attendance/Withdrawal from School by Senator Wilson

Requires that a student who is withdrawing from school be assigned a counselor or other school personnel to provide educational information until the student is 18 years old. Requires each student who is in the second semester of the 9th grade and any student who is withdrawing from school without graduating or transferring to another school to be given certain instruction. Such instruction includes the financial and cultural value of a high school education, alternative assessments which could help the student obtain a high school diploma, and the options for secondary and postsecondary education. (See bill for details)