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MEMORANDUM

February 12, 2009

SUBJECT:

Sectional Summary of CSSB 102()

(Work Order No. 26-LS0514\R)

TO:

Senator Bettye Davis

Attn: Tom Obermeyer

FROM:

Jean M. Mischel

Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

<u>Section 1.</u> Raises the age from 16 to 18 for the crime of contributing to the delinquency of a minor for repeated absences from school.

Section 2. Raises the compulsory school age from 16 to 18.

<u>Section 3.</u> Amends an exception to the compulsory school attendance age to provide for graduation for a secondary school.

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