

# **Synopsis of Proposed Amendments to Rule 160-5-1-.10 Student Attendance**

State Board of Education Rule 160-5-1-.10 *Student Attendance* is being amended to comport with the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 20-2-692.3, which was created by House Bill 1292 and enacted in May 2022. O.C.G.A. § 20-2-692.3 provides that “a student who participates in an activity or program sponsored by 4-H shall be credited as present by the school in which enrolled in the same manner as an educational field trip, and such participation in an activity or program sponsored by 4-H shall not be counted as an absence, either excused or unexcused, for any day, portion of a day, or days missed from school.”