A student subject to compulsory school attendance who had 15 unexcused absences within 90 calendar days, with or without the knowledge/consent of the student’s parent, and is not exempt per s. 1003.21(3) or s. 1003.24, F.S. or by any other exemption specified by law or rules of the State Board of Education. Such a student must have been the subject of the activities specified in ss. 1003.26 and 1003.27(3), F.S., without resultant successful remediation of the truancy problem before being dealt with as a child in need of services according to the provisions of chapter 984. (s. 1003.01(8), F.S.)

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Notes:
Each public school principal or the principal's designee shall notify the district school board of each minor student under its jurisdiction who accumulates 15 unexcused absences in a period of 90 calendar days. (s. 1003.27 (2) (b), F.S.)

Length: 1
Data Type: Alphabetic
Year Implemented: 1516
State Standard: No
Use Types:
  State Reporting: Yes
  Local Accountability: Yes
  FASTER: No
  Migrant Tracking: No
Required Grades: PK-12
Programs Required: All Programs
Formats Required:
  Prior School Status / Student Attendance DB9 55x
Surveys Required:
  Survey 5 Yes
Appendixes: None
Data Element Number: 197263
Data Element Name: Habitual Truant

Description of Changes:
5/20/2016 Notes Edited "notes".
New Element