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IN THE YEAR OF TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN

25 AN ACT REGARDING COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND 26 FAMILIES

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

Section 10

26 The Department of Education shall promulgate regulations establishing a process for
27 certifying truancy prevention programs, designed to: 1) identify students who have
28 become or are likely to become truant; 2) promote individual student success and
29 otherwise engage students as a way to prevent truancy; and 3) promptly intervene with
30 the student and relevant adults, with the goal of identifying and remedying the causes of
31 truancy, when a student misses an inappropriate number of classes or full days of school,
32 regardless of whether the absences are excused. School districts shall establish a truancy
33 prevention program which meets the requirements for certification by the department. .
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