

ACT No. 142

HOUSE BILL NO. 200

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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:226(A)(2)(e), relative to exemptions from compulsory school attendance;
3 to provide that certain children shall be temporarily excused from school under
4 specified circumstances; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide an
5 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:226(A)(2)(e) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §226. Exemptions from compulsory attendance

9 A. The following classes of children provided for in this Section shall be
10 exempted from the provisions of this Subpart:

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12 (2) Children temporarily excused from school, as follows:

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14 (e)(i) A child whose parent is a member of the United States Armed Forces
15 or the National Guard of a state and such parent has been called to duty for or is on
16 leave from overseas deployment to a combat zone or combat support posting shall
17 be granted excused absences, not to exceed five school days per school year, for the
18 day or days missed from school for the child to visit with his parent prior to the

