## One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford** 

**Committee: Judiciary** 

Date of Hearing: February 03, 2012

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 933 would amend the law on excessive absenteeism to make the process less burdensome on families. When a child has missed more than twenty days of school in a year, the case would be reviewed by the school district and the county attorney to determine if any further action is necessary to address the child's attendance. If the county attorney needs to meet with the parents in the review process then the meeting would be at a location determined by the school.

Principal Introducer:	

**Senator Brad Ashford**