

EFFECT OF ABSENCES ON ASSESSMENT

The pupil is to attend basic education unless the pupil has been temporarily exempted due to sickness or for some other special reason (Basic Education Act, section 35). A pupil's education and the assessment of it may be arranged to a certain degree differently if it is justified for reasons relating to the pupil's health (Basic Education Act, section 18).

If a pupil is absent without permission and does not attend school, participate in exams nor in any other appointed and agreed way displays learning, nor has achievements that meet the minimum objectives of a subject as defined in the local curriculum, the pupil may fail that subject and receive a failing grade (4) on the school year report.