

February 19, 2001

H 144. SCHOOL CLOSED/INCLEMENT WEATHER/FLEX. TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE FLEXIBILITY TO SCHOOLS THAT ARE CLOSED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. Amends GS 115C-84.2 (school calendar) to provide that a school district that loses more than 12 days due to inclement weather may elect to operate for that year with a calendar that includes a minimum of 180 days, or a minimum of 1,000 hours of instructional time, or both. District is not required to have both a minimum of 180 days and a minimum of 1,000 instructional hours. Amends GS 115C-174.129(b) to require that state policies about statewide testing must permit late testing in local school units that have lost a significant amount of instructional time due to inclement weather. Effective July 1, 2001.

Intro. by Buchanan.

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April 23, 2001

H 144. SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER/FLEX. Intro. 2/19/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition: (1) deletes amendment to proposed GS 115C-174.129(b) concerning the administration of tests when a significant amount of time has been lost to inclement weather and (2) rewrites GS 115C-84.2(b) to reduce from 41 to 35 the number of consecutive days in a year during which teacher attendance is generally not required..