

March 6, 2003

H 340. SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./INCLEMENT WEATHER. TO GIVE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO INSTRUCTIONAL TIME LOST DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. Amends GS 115C-84.2(a)(1) to provide that a school calendar shall include a minimum of 180 days or 1,000 hours of instruction (current law requires 180 days and 1,000 hours of instruction).

Intro. by Parmon.

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| Ref. to Education | GS 115C |
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March 13, 2003

H 340. SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./INCLEMENT WEATHER. Intro. 3/6/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Requires a minimum of 180 days and 1000 hours for the school calendar (prior edition required 180 days or 1000 hours). Adds new section, which provides that a local board may make up a maximum of three days by adding instructional hours to previously scheduled instructional days if (1) the hours make up for days lost due to inclement weather conditions, (2) it would cause undue hardship to parents, children, and teachers to add additional days, (3) the school calendar includes a minimum of 1,000 instructional hours covering at least nine months, and (4) the additional hours equal the regularly scheduled number of instructional hours. Further provides that teachers and other employees will be compensated as if they had worked the days being made up if a local school board elects to add instructional hours to previously scheduled days. Effective for 2002-2003 school year only.

April 7, 2003

SL 2003-8 (H 340). SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY. AN ACT TO GIVE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO INSTRUCTIONAL TIME LOST DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/6/03 and 3/13/03. Enacted April 4, 2003. Effective April 4, 2003.