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SENATE BILL 1022  
Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 5/6/09  
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PROPOSED HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S1022-PCS75384-SF-53

Short Title: School Calendar Flexibility/Inclement Weather.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 26, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO GIVE FLEXIBILITY TO MAKE UP INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS MISSED DUE  
3 TO INCLEMENT WEATHER DURING THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR TO LOCAL  
4 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OR CHARTER SCHOOLS LOCATED IN ASHE,  
5 AVERY, AND WATAUGA COUNTIES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-84.2(a)(1) reads as rewritten:

8 "(a) School Calendar. – Each local board of education shall adopt a school calendar  
9 consisting of 215 days all of which shall fall within the fiscal year. A school calendar shall  
10 include the following:

11 (1) A minimum of either 180 days and-or 1,000 hours of instruction covering at  
12 least nine calendar months. The local board shall designate when the ~~180~~  
13 instructional days shall occur. The number of instructional hours in an  
14 instructional day may vary according to local board policy and does not have  
15 to be uniform among the schools in the administrative unit. Local boards  
16 may approve school improvement plans that include days with varying  
17 amounts of instructional time. If school is closed early due to inclement  
18 weather, the day and the scheduled amount of instructional hours may count  
19 towards the required minimum to the extent allowed by State Board policy.  
20 The school calendar shall include a plan for making up days and  
21 instructional hours missed when schools are not opened due to inclement  
22 weather.

23 If, due to inclement weather, a local board of education complies with  
24 this subdivision by scheduling 1,000 hours of instruction on less than 180  
25 days, the local school administrative unit is deemed to have a minimum of  
26 180 days of instruction, teachers employed for a 10-month term are deemed  
27 to have been employed for 180 instructional days, and all other employees  
28 shall be compensated as if they had worked their regularly scheduled hours  
29 for 180 instructional days."

30 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115C-238.29F(d)(1) reads as rewritten:

31 "(d) Instructional Program. –



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1 (1) The school shall provide instruction each ~~year for at least 180 days.~~ year  
2 covering at least nine calendar months."

3 **SECTION 3.** This act applies only to local school administrative units or charter  
4 schools located in Ashe, Avery, and Watauga Counties.

5 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies only to the  
6 2009-2010 school year.