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Short Title: Schools Closed Due to Inclement Weather. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Soucek (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO GIVE QUALIFYING LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN CERTAIN
3 COUNTIES THE ABILITY TO BETTER MANAGE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME LOST
4 DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER OR OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** G.S. 115C-84.2(a) is amended by adding a new subdivision to
7 read:

8 "(1b) Notwithstanding subdivision (1) of this subsection, if a school is closed due
9 to inclement weather, a natural disaster, damage to a school facility, or a
10 state of emergency, the school is required to make up a maximum of the
11 average number of days or hours made up for the last five years."

12 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115C-218.85(a)(1) reads as rewritten:

13 "(1) The school shall provide instruction each year for at least 185 days or 1,025
14 hours over nine calendar months. If, however, a school is closed due to
15 inclement weather, a natural disaster, damage to a school facility, or a state
16 of emergency, the school is required to make up a maximum of the average
17 number of days or hours made up for the last five years."

18 **SECTION 3.** This act applies only to the Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, and
19 Watauga County school administrative units.

20 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with
21 the 2015-2016 school year.

