

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 636

Short Title: Staff Dev. OK on Protected Teacher Workdays. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Haire; Faison, Lucas, and Neumann.

Referred to: Education, if favorable, Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE SCHOOL CALENDAR LAW TO PERMIT SCHOOLS TO  
3 CONDUCT SCHEDULED STAFF DEVELOPMENT ON PROTECTED TEACHER  
4 WORKDAYS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-84.2(a)(4) reads as rewritten:

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

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11 (4) Five days, as designated by the local board, for use as teacher workdays.  
12 These days shall be protected to allow teachers to complete instructional and  
13 classroom administrative ~~duties~~duties and to participate in scheduled  
14 professional development activities. The local school administrative unit  
15 shall not impose any additional tasks on these days. The local board shall  
16 schedule one of these days at the beginning of the school year and one at the  
17 end of each academic quarter."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with  
19 the 2009-2010 school year.

