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SENATE BILL 228

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

Sponsors: Senator Hise (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3. This act applies only to the Madison, Mitchell, and Yancey County school administrative units.

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

