

1 opening date for students be no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 and may allow the
2 local board of education to set an opening date no earlier than the Monday closest to August 19,
3 to the extent that school calendars are able to provide sufficient days to accommodate anticipated
4 makeup days due to school closings. A local board may revise the scheduled closing date if
5 necessary in order to comply with the minimum requirements for instructional days or
6 instructional time. For purposes of this subsection, the term "good cause" means that schools in
7 any local school administrative unit in a county have been closed eight days per year during any
8 four of the last 10 years because of severe weather conditions, energy shortages, power failures,
9 or other emergency situations.

10 The required opening and closing dates under this subsection shall not apply to any school
11 that a local board designated as having a modified calendar for the 2003-2004 school year or to
12 any school that was part of a planned program in the 2003-2004 school year for a system of
13 modified calendar schools, so long as the school operates under a modified calendar.

14 Notwithstanding the required opening and closing dates under this subsection, a local board
15 of education may align the calendar of schools in the local school administrative unit with the
16 calendar of a community college serving the city or county in which the unit is located."

17 **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to Lincoln County Schools.

18 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with
19 the 2019-2020 school year.