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HOUSE BILL 144  
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Short Title: School Closed Due to Inclement Weather/Flex.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE FLEXIBILITY TO SCHOOLS THAT  
3 ARE CLOSED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

7 "**§ 115C-84.2. School calendar.**

8 (a) **(Applicable to all school years beginning with the 2000-2001 school year)**  
9 School Calendar. – Each local board of education shall adopt a school calendar  
10 consisting of 220 days all of which shall fall within the fiscal year. A school calendar  
11 shall include the following:

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13 (1a) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection, if  
14 more than 15 days are lost in a unit due to inclement weather, the  
15 school calendar for that unit is not required to include both a minimum  
16 of 180 days and a minimum of 1,000 hours of instruction. The local  
17 board of education for that unit may elect to operate for that year with  
18 a calendar that includes (i) a minimum of 180 days, (ii) a minimum of  
19 1,000 hours of instructional time, or (iii) both. The local board shall  
20 report to the Department of Public Instruction on any calendar adopted  
21 pursuant to this subdivision.

22 . . . ."

23 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115C-84.2(b) reads as rewritten:

24 "(b) Limitations. – The following limitations apply when developing the school  
25 calendar:

- 26 (1) The total number of teacher workdays for teachers employed for a 10  
27 month term shall not exceed 200 days.
- 28 (2) The calendar shall include at least ~~42~~ 35 consecutive days when  
29 teacher attendance is not required unless: (i) the school is a year-round

- 1 school; or (ii) the teacher is employed for a term in excess of 10  
2 months. At the request of the local board of education or of the  
3 principal of a school, a teacher may elect to work on one of the ~~42~~ 35  
4 days when teacher attendance is not required in lieu of another  
5 scheduled workday.
- 6 (3) School shall not be held on Sundays.  
7 (4) Veteran's Day shall be a holiday for all students enrolled in the public  
8 schools."
- 9 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001, and applies to all  
10 school years beginning with the 2001-2002 school year.