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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# HOUSE BILL NO. 678

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 171, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school attendance in inclement weather, with an emergency clause.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 171, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 171.035, to read as follows:

3 **171.035. Except a school district with an assessed valuation of three hundred**  
4 **million dollars or more and with territory in a county of the second classification, no school**  
5 **district with any territory contained in a county declared to be a federal disaster area on**  
6 **January 16, 2007, that cancelled classes or dismissed classes early for weather-related**  
7 **reasons for any of its schools for any days from January fifteenth to January 22, 2007, shall**  
8 **be required to make up the days or hours lost during such time. School districts in**  
9 **counties not included in the federal disaster area that have missed eight or more days due**  
10 **to inclement weather during the 2006-2007 school year shall not be required to make up**  
11 **the days or hours for six of those days. The requirement for scheduling two-thirds of the**  
**missed days into the next year's calendar under subsection 1 of section 171.033 shall be**  
**waived for the 2007-2008 school year.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to clarify potential school scheduling  
2 and funding problems, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation  
3 of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act  
4 within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect  
5 upon its passage and approval.

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