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Offered By

1 AMEND House Amendment No. _____ to House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 206,
2 Page 6, Line 18, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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4 "Further amend said bill, Page 14, Section 167.2020, Line 62, by inserting after all of said line the
5 following:

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7 "171.033. 1. "Inclement weather", for purposes of this section, shall be defined as ice,
8 snow, extreme cold, excessive heat, flooding, or a tornado[, but such term shall not include
9 excessive heat] .

10 2. (1) A district shall be required to make up the first six days of school lost or cancelled
11 due to inclement weather and half the number of days lost or cancelled in excess of six days if the
12 makeup of the days is necessary to ensure that the district's students will attend a minimum of one
13 hundred forty-two days and a minimum of one thousand forty-four hours for the school year except
14 as otherwise provided in this section. Schools with a four-day school week may schedule such
15 make-up days on Fridays.

16 (2) Notwithstanding subdivision (1) of this subsection, in school year 2019-20 and
17 subsequent years, a district shall be required to make up the first thirty-six hours of school lost or
18 cancelled due to inclement weather and half the number of hours lost or cancelled in excess of
19 thirty-six if the makeup of the hours is necessary to ensure that the district's students attend a
20 minimum of one thousand forty-four hours for the school year, except as otherwise provided under
21 subsections 3 and 4 of this section.

22 3. (1) In the 2009-10 school year and subsequent years, a school district may be exempt
23 from the requirement to make up days of school lost or cancelled due to inclement weather in the
24 school district when the school district has made up the six days required under subsection 2 of this
25 section and half the number of additional lost or cancelled days up to eight days, resulting in no
26 more than ten total make-up days required by this section.

27 (2) In school year 2019-20 and subsequent years, a school district may be exempt from the
28 requirement to make up school lost or cancelled due to inclement weather in the school district
29 when the school district has made up the thirty-six hours required under subsection 2 of this section
30 and half the number of additional lost or cancelled hours up to forty-eight, resulting in no more than
31 sixty total make-up hours required by this section.

32 4. The commissioner of education may provide, for any school district that cannot meet the
33 minimum school calendar requirement of at least one hundred seventy-four days for schools with a
34 five-day school week or one hundred forty-two days for schools with a four-day school week and

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1 one thousand forty-four hours of actual pupil attendance or, in school year 2019-20 and subsequent
2 years, one thousand forty-four hours of actual pupil attendance, upon request, a waiver to be
3 excused from such requirement. This waiver shall be requested from the commissioner of education
4 and may be granted if the school was closed due to circumstances beyond school district control,
5 including inclement weather or fire.

6 5. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, in school year 2020-21 and
7 subsequent years, a district shall not be required to make up any hours of school lost or cancelled
8 due to exceptional or emergency circumstances during a school year if the district has an alternative
9 methods of instruction plan approved by the department of elementary and secondary education for
10 such school year. Exceptional or emergency circumstances shall include, but not be limited to,
11 inclement weather, a utility outage, or an outbreak of a contagious disease. The department of
12 elementary and secondary education shall not approve any such plan unless the district demonstrates
13 that the plan will not negatively impact teaching and learning in the district.

14 (2) If school is closed due to exceptional or emergency circumstances and the district has an
15 approved alternative methods of instruction plan, the district shall notify students and parents on
16 each day of the closure whether the alternative methods of instruction plan is to be implemented for
17 that day. If the plan is to be implemented on any day of the closure, the district shall ensure that
18 each student receives assignments for that day in hard copy form or receives instruction through
19 virtual learning or another method of instruction.

20 (3) A district with an approved alternative methods of instruction plan shall not use
21 alternative methods of instruction as provided for in the plan for more than thirty-six hours during a
22 school year. A district that has used such alternative methods of instruction for thirty-six hours
23 during a school year shall be required, notwithstanding subsections 2 and 3 of this section, to make
24 up any subsequent hours of school lost or cancelled due to exceptional or emergency circumstances
25 during such school year.

26 (4) The department of elementary and secondary education shall give districts with
27 approved alternative methods of instruction plans credit for the hours in which they use alternative
28 methods of instruction by considering such hours as hours in which school was actually in session.

29 (5) Any district wishing to use alternative methods of instruction under this subsection shall
30 submit an application to the department of elementary and secondary education. The application
31 shall describe:

32 (a) The manner in which the district intends to strengthen and reinforce instructional content
33 while supporting student learning outside the classroom environment;

34 (b) The process the district intends to use to communicate to students and parents the
35 decision to implement alternative methods of instruction on any day of a closure;

36 (c) The manner in which the district intends to communicate the purpose and expectations
37 for a day in which alternative methods of instruction will be implemented to students and parents;

38 (d) The assignments and materials to be used within the district for days in which alternative
39 methods of instruction will be implemented to effectively facilitate teaching and support learning for
40 the benefit of the students;

41 (e) The manner in which student attendance will be determined for a day in which
42 alternative methods of instruction will be implemented. The method chosen shall be linked to
43 completion of lessons and activities;

44 (f) The instructional methods, which shall include instruction through electronic means and
45 instruction through other means for students who have no access to internet services or a computer;

46 (g) Instructional plans for students with individualized education programs; and

47 (h) The role and responsibility of certified personnel to be available to communicate with
48 students."; and"; and

- 1 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
- 2 accordingly.