

HB 570 -- ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF INSTRUCTION MAKE-UP DAYS

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This bill specifies that beginning in the 2020-21 school year a district shall not be required to make up hours lost due to exceptional or emergency circumstances, provided that the district has an alternative methods of instruction plan approved by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The district must notify students and parents if the alternative method of instruction plan is being implemented for the day and provide assignments either in hard copy or electronic form. A district may only use the plan for up to 45 hours per school year. The bill specifies what the alternative methods of the instruction plan application should describe.

This bill is similar to HB 281 (2019).