

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 1141 & 1067, Page 5, Section 160.545,
2 Line 138, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "162.974. 1. The state department of elementary and secondary education shall reimburse
5 school districts, including special school districts, for the special educational costs of high-need
6 children with an individualized education program exceeding three times the current expenditure per
7 average daily attendance as calculated on the district annual secretary of the board report for the
8 year in which expenditures are claimed. For any school district with an average daily attendance of
9 five hundred students or fewer, the calculation of three times the current expenditure per average
10 daily attendance shall not include any money reimbursed to a school district under this section.

11 2. A school district shall submit, through timely application, as determined by the state
12 department of elementary and secondary education, the cost of serving any high-needs student with
13 an individualized education program, as provided in subsection 1 of this section.

14 170.047. 1. Beginning in the 2017-18 school year, any licensed educator may annually
15 complete up to two hours of training or professional development in youth suicide awareness and
16 prevention as part of the professional development hours required for state board of education
17 certification. Beginning in the 2021-22 school year and continuing in subsequent school years, such
18 training or professional development in youth suicide awareness and prevention shall contain at
19 least one unit relating to stress management strategies for students and faculty members.

20 2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop guidelines suitable
21 for training or professional development in youth suicide awareness and prevention. The
22 department shall develop materials that may be used for such training or professional development.

23 3. For purposes of this section, the term "licensed educator" shall refer to any teacher with a
24 certificate of license to teach issued by the state board of education or any other educator or
25 administrator required to maintain a professional license issued by the state board of education.

26 4. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate rules and
27 regulations to implement this section.

28 5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created
29 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is
30 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and
31 chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to
32 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
33 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
34 August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.

35 171.033. 1. "Inclement weather", for purposes of this section, shall be defined as ice, snow,
36 extreme cold, excessive heat, flooding, or a tornado.

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

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

13 3. (1) In the 2009-10 school year and subsequent years, a school district may be exempt
14 from the requirement to make up days of school lost or cancelled due to inclement weather in the
15 school district when the school district has made up the six days required under subsection 2 of this
16 section and half the number of additional lost or cancelled days up to eight days, resulting in no
17 more than ten total make-up days required by this section.

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

23 4. The commissioner of education may provide, for any school district that cannot meet the
24 minimum school calendar requirement of at least one hundred seventy-four days for schools with a
25 five-day school week or one hundred forty-two days for schools with a four-day school week and
26 one thousand forty-four hours of actual pupil attendance or, in school year 2019-20 and subsequent
27 years, one thousand forty-four hours of actual pupil attendance, upon request, a waiver to be
28 excused from such requirement. This waiver shall be requested from the commissioner of education
29 and may be granted if the school was closed due to circumstances beyond school district control,
30 including inclement weather or fire.

31 5. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, in school year 2020-21 and
32 subsequent years, a district shall not be required to make up any hours of school lost or cancelled
33 due to exceptional or emergency circumstances during a school year if the district has an alternative
34 methods of instruction plan approved by the department of elementary and secondary education for
35 such school year. Exceptional or emergency circumstances shall include, but not be limited to,
36 inclement weather, a utility outage, or an outbreak of a contagious disease. The department of
37 elementary and secondary education shall not approve any such plan unless the district demonstrates
38 that the plan will not negatively impact teaching and learning in the district.

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

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

1 during such school year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (h) The role and responsibility of certified personnel to be available to communicate with
24 students.

25 6. ~~[For the 2018-19 school year, a district shall be exempt from the requirements of~~
26 ~~subsections 2 and 3 of this section, and only be required to make up the first six days of school lost~~
27 ~~or cancelled due to inclement weather]~~ In the 2021-22 school year and subsequent years, a school
28 district's one-half-day education programs shall be subject to the following provisions in proportions
29 appropriate for a one-half-day education program, as applicable:

30 (1) Requirements in subsection 2 of this section to make up days or hours of school lost or
31 cancelled because of inclement weather;

32 (2) Exemptions in subsection 3 of this section;

33 (3) Waiver provisions in subsection 4 of this section; and

34 (4) Approved alternative methods of instruction provisions in subsection 5 of this section." ;

35 and

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37 Further amend said bill and page, Section B, Lines 3 and 5 by inserting before the phrase "section
38 A" the phrase "the repeal and reenactment of section 160.545 of"; and

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40 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
41 accordingly.