

Subject Days and hours of instruction

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Overview

This bill allows school districts and charter schools to count as instructional days, and in the calculation of average daily membership, three days in January when schools were closed due to health and safety concerns.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>School calendar adjustment; 2018-2019 school year</p> <p>Subd. 1. Required school days and hours. Authorizes a school district or charter school to count January 29, January 30, and January 31, 2019, as instructional days, and in the calculation of average daily membership if school was canceled on those days due to health and safety concerns.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Instructional day; employees. Requires a school district to either give employees who were scheduled to work on January 29, January 30, or January 31, but did not work and did not receive compensation, the opportunity to work on another day, or to compensate the employee for each of the days not worked at the employee's normal rate of pay.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Contracted employers. Encourages an employer that contracts to provide student services to school districts, to compensate its regularly scheduled employees for work hours lost due to school closings, either through direct pay or additional hours of work offered.</p> <p>Subd. 4. Probationary teachers. Reduces the number of days of teacher service that a probationary teacher must complete to obtain continuing contract status or tenure, for the 2018-2019 school year only, to equal the difference between 120 days and the number of scheduled instructional days that were canceled due to inclement weather.</p>



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