

HB0679/204032/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 679
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert "EMERGENCY BILL"; in line 2, strike "Public Schools – School Year – Completion Date" and substitute "County Boards of Education – Length of School Year – Adjustments"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 3 down through "schools" in line 5 and substitute "authorizing a county board of education to extend the length of the school year for up to 5 school days beyond a certain date without approval from the State Board of Education; requiring a county board to submit a written application to the State Board for permission to increase the length of the school year for more than a certain number of school days in accordance with a certain provision of law or to decrease the length of the school year; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to adjustments to the length of the school year and county boards of education"; in line 6, strike "with" and substitute "without"; and in line 11, strike "without" and substitute "with".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 15, in each instance, strike the bracket; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 17 down through "YEAR" in line 19; in line 23, strike "Adjustments" and substitute "THE FOLLOWING ADJUSTMENTS:

1. AN INCREASE;

and in line 23, after "year" insert "FOR MORE SCHOOL DAYS THAN THE NUMBER OF DAYS EXTENDED BY A COUNTY BOARD UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION; OR

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2. A DECREASE IN THE LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR”.

On page 3, after line 2, insert:

“(3) A COUNTY BOARD MAY EXTEND THE LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR UP TO 5 SCHOOL DAYS BEYOND JUNE 15 WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM THE STATE BOARD.”;

in line 3, strike “(3)” and substitute “**(4)**”; in line 4, after “under” insert “**PARAGRAPH (1)(I)2 OF**”; in line 6, strike “(4)” and substitute “**(5)**”; and in lines 7 and 8, strike “shall take effect July 1, 2018” and substitute “**is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted**”.