

HB0226/443125/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 226  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike the first “certain”; and in line 5, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring a school operating under a certain scheduling model to provide certain employees an opportunity to make up lost wages; requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to report to the State Department of Education and the General Assembly on any schools operating under an alternative scheduling model;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 13, strike “**THE**” and substitute “**(1) IN \_\_\_\_\_ THIS SUBSECTION, “MINIMAL HOURS OF ATTENDANCE” MEANS THE MINIMUM HOURS OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR REQUIRED UNDER COMAR 13A.03.02.12, IN EFFECT ON JULY 1, 2025.**

**(2) SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**;

in line 14, strike “**ONE OR MORE**” and substitute “**ALL OF THE**”; in line 15, after “**DAYS**” insert “**TO ALLOW FOR LESS THAN 180 SCHOOL DAYS**”; strike beginning with “**MINIMUM**” in line 15 down through “**IS**” in line 16 and substitute “**MINIMAL HOURS OF ATTENDANCE ARE**”; after line 16, insert:

**“(3) IF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTS TO USE A SCHEDULING MODEL THAT ELIMINATES EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION, THE COUNTY BOARD MUST USE THE SCHEDULING MODEL FOR ALL SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY.**

**(4) IF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION USES A SCHEDULING MODEL THAT RESULTS IN A SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY BEING OPEN FOR LESS THAN 180 DAYS, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL OFFER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WHO RECEIVE PAY AT AN HOURLY RATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE UP THE LOST WAGES THROUGH OTHER DUTIES BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.”;**

and after line 21, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) On or before June 30, 2026, and on or before June 30, 2027, the Anne Arundel County Board of Education shall report to the State Board of Education and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the operation of schools during the preceding school year that used an alternative scheduling model in accordance with Section 1 of this Act.

(b) The reports required under this section shall include a summary of each day a school operating under an alternative scheduling model was open and the number of hours per day that the school was open with students in attendance.”;

in line 22, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 23, after the period insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2027, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.