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SENATE FILE 371

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
approved 3/6 (p. 288)

Passed Senate, Date 3-13-79 (p. 760) Passed House, Date _____

Vote: Ayes 35 Nays 15 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

Approved _____

*motion to reconsider 3/21/79
approved 3/21 (2405)*

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide an exemption from the length of school
2 year requirements for certain school districts.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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Reprinted Senate 3-21-79 (p. 891)
37-9

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding the length of school year
2 requirements prescribed in section two hundred seventy-nine
3 point ten (279.10) of the Code, for the school year begin-
4 ning July 1, 1978, (the school year shall continue for at least
5 thirty-five weeks of five school days each in school districts)
6 in which inclement weather conditions caused the cancellation
7 of school.

8 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
9 shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa
10 City Press-Citizen, a newspaper published in Iowa City, Iowa,
11 and in The Cedar Rapids Gazette, a newspaper published in
12 Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill reduces the mandatory school length requirements
15 for the school year beginning July 1, 1978 to 35 weeks of
16 5 days each for districts canceling school due to inclement
17 weather conditions. The bill is effective upon publication.

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SENATE FILE 371

S-3212

- 1 Amend Senate File 371 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, lines 4, 5 and 6, by striking the words
3 "the school year shall continue for at least thirty-
4 five weeks of five school days each in school districts
5 in which" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
6 "school districts are only required to make up five
7 days of school if".
8 2. Page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word
9 "school" the words "for five or more days".

S-3212 FILED & ADOPTED (p 760)

BY ARTHUR L. GRATIAS

MARCH 13, 1979

Rescindendum withdrawn 2/21 (p. 891)

SENATE FILE 371

S-3220

- 1 Amend Senate File 371 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 7 the follow-
3 ing:
4 "Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the
5 Code, Mother Nature or his or her designee shall be
6 prohibited from repeating the inclement weather en-
7 countered in the school year beginning July 1, 1978
8 in any subsequent school year."

S-3220 FILED & LOST (p 760)
MARCH 13, 1979

BY JOE BROWN

CLARENCE CARNEY

SENATE FILE 371

S-3247

- 1 Amend Senate File 371 as follows:
2 1. By striking lines 1 through 7 and inserting
3 in lieu thereof the following:
4 "Section 1. Notwithstanding the length of school
5 year requirement of one hundred eighty days prescribed
6 in section two hundred seventy-nine point ten (279.10)
7 of the Code, for the school year beginning July 1,
8 1978, the board of directors of a school district
9 which is unable to meet the one hundred eighty day
10 length of school year requirement because inclement
11 weather conditions caused the cancellation of regular
12 school days, shall require that not less than one-
13 half of the number of days for which school was
14 cancelled be made up and shall provide that school
15 is in session not less than one hundred seventy-five
16 days."

S-3247 FILED
MARCH 20, 1979

Adopted 2/21 (p. 891) BY ARTHUR L. GRATIAS

BERL E. PRIEBE

ARTHUR A. SMALL

SENATE FILE 371

S-3175

1 Amend Senate File 371 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, lines 4 and 5 by striking the words "the
3 school year shall continue for at least thirty-five
4 weeks of five school days each in school districts"
5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "a minimum
6 of 5 days shall be made up in school districts"

S-3175 FILED *Withdrawn 3/13 (p 760)* BY ARTHUR L. GRATIAS
MARCH 8, 1979

SENATE FILE 371

S-3198

1 Amend Senate File 371 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting
3 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 "Section 1. Section two hundred seventy-nine point
5 ten (279.10), Code 1979, is amended by adding the
6 following new unnumbered paragraph:

7 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Upon written request,
8 certified by the board of directors of a school
9 district, filed not later than May fifteenth of a
10 school year, the superintendent of public instruction
11 may excuse the school district from the requirements
12 relating to the mandated length of the school year
13 prescribed in this section for days school was not
14 in session due to inclement weather or other emergency
15 conditions occurring during the school year. The
16 request shall be made on forms furnished by the
17 department of public instruction. In reviewing the
18 request, the superintendent of public instruction
19 shall consider the total school calendar of the
20 district, the severity of conditions, and the board's
21 good faith effort to meet the mandated length of the
22 school year requirement prior to June tenth of the
23 school year.

24 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate
25 importance, shall take effect from and after its
26 publication in The Hawk Eye, a newspaper published
27 in Burlington, Iowa, and in The Mt. Pleasant News,
28 a newspaper published in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa."

S-3198 FILED *Last 3/13 (p 760)*
MARCH 12, 1979

BY CHARLES P. MILLER

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 21, 1979)

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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8 days, shall require that not less than one-half of the number
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