

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-23 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to gubernatorial waivers of required class rescheduling.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-27-23 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-27-23. Weather or other emergency conditions - Closure of schools - State**
7 **payments to school districts.**

- 8 1. If because of severe weather or other emergency conditions a public school or
9 school district remains closed or provides less than a full day of instruction, the
10 public school or school district shall make every effort to reschedule classes so
11 that students receive at least one hundred ~~seventy-three~~ seventy-five full days of
12 instruction.
- 13 2. Any public school or school district for which the rescheduling of classes would
14 create undue hardship may request that, for purposes of calculating state aid
15 payments to the ~~school~~ or school district, the governor waive the rescheduling in
16 whole or in part.
- 17 3. The governor may not grant a waiver for less than a full day of instruction.
18 However, if a public school or school district closes for only a portion of its regular
19 school day, the hours during which the school or school district is closed may be
20 added together to determine the number of additional full days of instruction that
21 may be waived under this section.