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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1457

TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL
TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE USE OF AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF INSTRUCTION TO BE USED
ON DAYS WHEN SCHOOL IS CANCELLED.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1457

Amend House Bill No. 1457 as engrossed, H2/9/17 (version: 02/09/2017 9:11:13 AM):

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-10-127 is amended to read as follows:
6-10-127. Making up missed school days.

(a) If a superintendent ~~enacts~~ closes school for a regularly scheduled school day due to exceptional or emergency circumstances such as a contagious disease outbreak, inclement weather, or other acts of God, the superintendent ~~can~~ may make up missed school days by adding time to the beginning or ending of a regular school day for a minimum of sixty (60) minutes.

(b)(1) The Commissioner of Education may grant up to the equivalent of ten (10) student attendance days for public school districts that have an alternative instruction plan approved by the commissioner for the use of alternative methods of instruction, including without limitation virtual learning, on days when the public school district is closed due to exceptional or emergency circumstances such as:

(A) A contagious disease outbreak, inclement weather, or other acts of God; or

(B) A utility outage.

(2) The public school district's alternative instruction plan shall demonstrate how teaching and learning in the public school district will not be negatively impacted by the use of alternative methods of instruction under subdivision (b)(1) of this section."



The Amendment was read _____
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