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4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1313

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO ALLOW SCHOOL DAYS TO BE MADE-UP IN SIXTY-  
11 MINUTE INCREMENTS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 TO ALLOW SCHOOL DAYS TO BE MADE-UP IN  
17 SIXTY-MINUTE INCREMENTS; AND TO DECLARE  
18 AN EMERGENCY.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1, is amended  
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 6-10-126. Making up missed school days.

26 If a superintendent cancels a regularly scheduled school day due to  
27 exceptional or emergency circumstances such as a contagious disease outbreak,  
28 inclement weather, or other acts of God, the superintendent can make up  
29 missed school days by adding time to the beginning or ending of a regular  
30 school day for a minimum of sixty (60) minutes.  
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32 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
33 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that school districts need more  
34 flexibility to manage make-up school days missed due to exceptional or  
35 emergency circumstances; that we are entering the time of year when many  
36 school days are missed due to weather; and that this act is immediately



1 necessary to ensure that school district flexibility is in place before the  
2 end of the current school year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist,  
3 and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public  
4 peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

5 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

6 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
7 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
8 bill; or

9 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
10 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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