

HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR BY NO MORE THAN FIVE (5) DAYS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE LOST CLASSROOM DAYS DURING THIS SCHOOL YEAR DUE TO NATURAL DISASTERS AND INCLEMENT WEATHER.

WHEREAS, some school districts in this State have been closed several days during the current school year as a result of natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, some school districts in this State have been closed several days during the current school year as a result of inclement weather; and

WHEREAS, by regulation the State Board of Education has established the minimum number of school days in a school year; and

WHEREAS, in order to be open for the required number of school days this year it appears that some of the school districts which have lost classroom days during this school year as a result of natural disasters and inclement weather will be required to remain open past June 1, 1988,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the State Board of Education is hereby requested to reduce the number of days in the current school year by no more than five (5) days for school districts which have lost classroom days during this school year due to natural disasters and inclement weather.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution a copy hereof shall be transmitted to each member of the State Board of Education and the Director of the General Education Division of the Department of Education.