1 2	State of Arkansas 90th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2015		SENATE BILL 180	
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5	By: Senator E. Williams			
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7		For An Act To Be Entitled		
8	AN ACT TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH FLEXIBILITY			
9	IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY			
10	INCLEMENT WEATHER DAY; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND			
11	FOR OTHE	R PURPOSES.		
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15	ТО	PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH		
16	FLE	XIBILITY IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT		
17	TO	DECLARE AN EMERGENCY INCLEMENT WEATHER		
18	DAY	; AND TO DECLARE 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. Ar	kansas Code Title 6, Chapter 10, Subcha	pter 1, is amended	
24	to add an additional	section to read as follows:		
25	6-10-126. Eme	rgency Inclement weather days.		
26	(a) A superin	tendent may delay the start time or rel	<u>ease early a</u>	
27	school or schools in	the school district due to emergency is	nclement weather.	
28	(b)(1) For no	more than five (5) school days total pe	<u>er year, a</u>	
29	superintendent may,	due to inclement weather, either:		
30	<u>(A</u>)) Delay the start of the school day un	<u>til as late as</u>	
31	10:00 a.m.; or			
32	<u>(B</u>) Release students from school no earl	ier than 1:00 p.m.	
33	<u>(2) A s</u>	chool day that is delayed or released e	arly under	
34	subdivision (b)(1) of	f this section shall count as a credite	d school day, with	
35	no requirement for a	dditional days to be added to the school	<u>l calendar.</u>	
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1	SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the			
2	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that inclement weather creates			
3	serious challenges for school districts; that make-up days from school missed			
4	due to inclement weather has caused difficulties for school districts over			
5	the past several years; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure			
6	school districts have additional options for managing schools and keeping			
7	students and staff safe during periods of inclement weather. Therefore, an			
8	emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for			
9	the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become			
10	effective on:			
11	(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;			
12	(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,			
13	the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the			
14	bill; or			
15	(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is			
16	overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.			
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