

March 17, 2009

H 636. STAFF DEV. OK ON PROTECTED TEACHER WORKDAYS. Filed 3/17/09. *TO MODIFY THE SCHOOL CALENDAR LAW TO PERMIT SCHOOLS TO CONDUCT SCHEDULED STAFF DEVELOPMENT ON PROTECTED TEACHER WORKDAYS.*

Amends GS 115C-84.2(a)(4) to allow teachers *to participate in scheduled professional development activities*, in addition to completing instructional and classroom administrative duties, on protected teacher workdays. Effective beginning with the 2009-10 school year.

Intro. by Haire.

GS 115C

April 16, 2009

H 636. SCH CAL. CHANGES FOR INCLEM. WEATHER/EM COND.(NEW). Filed 3/17/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Deletes all the provisions of the 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO MODIFY THE SCHOOL CALENDAR LAW TO ALLOW LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO EXTEND THE CLOSING DATE FOR STUDENTS BY THREE DAYS UNTIL JUNE 13 TO PROVIDE FOR MAKEUP DAYS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER OR EMERGENCY CONDITIONS IF ADDITIONAL MAKEUP DAYS ARE STILL NEEDED, TO USE UP TO TWO PROTECTED TEACHER WORKDAYS.*

Amends GS 115C-84.2 to permit a local board of education to extend the school closing date for students by up to three additional days, to June 13, provided that the school calendar does not include sufficient weekdays to accommodate makeup days necessitated by school closings for inclement weather or emergency conditions. Provides that if additional makeup days are needed due to closings for inclement weather or emergency conditions, the local school board may use up to two of the designated five protected teacher workdays under subdivision (4) of GS 115C-84.2(a). Makes a conforming change to GS 115C-84.2(a)(4). Applies beginning with the 2009-10 school year.

June 2, 2010

H 636. SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/INCLEMENT WEATHER (NEW). Filed 3/17/09. Senate committee substitute deletes all provisions of 2nd edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO GIVE CERTAIN LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO INSTRUCTIONAL TIME LOST DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.*

Amends GS 115C-84.2(a)(1) to allow a local board of education to comply with the school calendar requirement by scheduling 1,000 hours of instruction on less than 180 days on account of inclement weather. Authorizes the local board to designate when the 180 instructional days or the 1,000 hours of instruction will occur. Provides that, as a result, the local school administrative unit meets the minimum 180-day requirement for instruction days, teachers, and employees. Applies only to local school administrative units that missed more than 20 instructional days during the 2009-10 school year due to inclement weather.

Amends GS 115C-238.29F(d)(1) to also allow charter schools to provide instruction each year for at least 180 days or 1,000 hours covering at least nine calendar months. Applies only to charter schools that missed more than 20 instructional days in 2009-10 due to inclement weather.

Applies only to the 2009-10 school year.

June 24, 2010

SL 2010-10 (H 636). SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/INCLEMENT WEATHER. AN ACT TO GIVE CERTAIN LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO INSTRUCTIONAL TIME LOST DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/16/09 and 6/2/10. Enacted June 23, 2010. Effective June 23, 2010.