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H 1306. RESTORE FLEXIBILITY TO SCHOOL CALENDAR. Filed 4/8/09. *TO RESTORE FLEXIBILITY TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.*

Amends GS 115C-84.2 to require adoption of school calendar consisting of 220 days (now, 215 days), including at least 180 instructional days, at least 10 annual vacation leave days, the same or an equivalent number of legal holidays occurring within the school calendar as those designated by the State Personnel Commission for state employees, 8 days (was, 5) for use as teacher workdays, additional instructional days, or other lawful purposes, and the remaining days scheduled by the school principal for use as teacher workdays, additional instructional days, or other lawful purposes. If, during the last two years, the local school administrative unit has made up an average of at least 8 days for school closing because of inclement weather, the local board may designate two of the remaining days as additional make-up days to be scheduled after the last day of student attendance. Requires school boards and schools to give teachers at least 14 calendar days' notice before requiring a teacher to work instead of taking vacation leave on days scheduled under GS 115C-84.2(a)(5). Increases from 195 to 200 the maximum number of teacher workdays for teachers employed for a ten-month term. Repeals requirement that, except for year-round schools, the opening date for students be on or after August 25 and the closing date for students be on or before June 10. Allows school board to establish different opening and closing dates for schools in the same administrative unit. Amends GS 115C-302.1(b) to provide that the daily rate of pay for teachers is one twenty-second of the monthly rate of pay. Applies beginning with the 2009-10 school year.

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May 12, 2009

H 1306. RESTORE FLEXIBILITY TO SCHOOL CALENDAR. Filed 4/8/09. House committee substitute deletes all of the provisions of the 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO RESTORING FLEXIBILITY TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.* As the title indicates. Directs the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee (Committee) to report its findings and recommendations from its study, along with any proposed legislation, to the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly. Specifies issues that the Committee is to consider and allows for the Committee to consider additional issues that it deems relevant to the study.