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S 1370. SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/INCLEMENT WEATHER. Filed 5/25/10. *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, in response to inclement weather, to comply with school calendar requirements by scheduling 1,000 hours of instruction on less than 180 days. Provides that if a local school administrative unit does so, teachers and other employees will nonetheless be deemed to have been employed for 180 days. 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 allow charter schools that missed more than 20 instructional days during the 2009-10 school year due to inclement weather to meet their school calendar requirements by providing instruction for either 180 days or, under the amended provision, 1,000 hours of instruction covering at least nine calendar months. Effective when the act becomes law. Effective July 1, 2010, appropriates \$25,000 for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to implement the change.

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