

HCS HB 554 -- SCHOOL ATTENDANCE (Engler)

Current law contains permission to reduce the number of days in the school calendar because of inclement weather during school year 2000-2001 and waiver of the requirement to schedule make-up days in 2001-2002. This substitute makes those reductions applicable to the 2002-2003 school year and waives the required two-thirds make-up for 2003-2004. The substitute also removes existing language that permitted districts in 2000-2001 to use a previous year's attendance figures under certain conditions relating to school closure for inclement weather.

The substitute contains an emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.