



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Sub. H.B. 416

130th General Assembly
(As Reported by S. Education)

Topic	Am. H.B. 416 As Passed by the House	Sub. H.B. 416 As Reported by S. Education
<p>Additional waived calamity days</p>	<p>Permits the Department of Education to pay state operating funds to school districts and STEM schools that are open for instruction for two fewer days during the 2013-2014 school year than as required under the current minimum school year due to a public calamity. (That is, the bill permits the waiver of two additional calamity days that do not have to be made up.)</p> <p>Requires the Department to consider a chartered nonpublic school in compliance with the minimum school year requirements, if the school during the 2013-2014 school year is open for instruction for two fewer days than otherwise required due to a public calamity. (Permits two additional waived calamity days that do not have to be made up.) <i>(Section 733.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly, amended in Sections 1 and 2.)</i></p>	<p>Same as House, but grants four additional calamity days that do not have to be made up (rather than two) as long as other conditions are met (see below).</p> <p>Same as House, but grants four additional calamity days that do not have to be made up (rather than two) as long as other conditions are met (see below).</p>

* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate Floor.

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	No provision.	<p>Provides that, for a school district or school to be eligible for additional waived calamity days, the district or school must first (1) invoke its make-up days specified in its contingency plan or through other adjustments to the calendar and (2) the district board, school governing body, or school governing authority must affirm its intention to request the waiver of additional waived days in a resolution adopted in a regular or special meeting of the board, governing body, or governing authority.</p> <p>Condition (1) above means that a district or school must be closed due to a public calamity for more than ten days before it could qualify to use any of the bill's extra waived days (the first five waived under current law, and the second five made up in accordance with its contingency plan). In other words, only closed days 11 through 14 could qualify as additional waived calamity days under the bill.</p> <p><i>(Section 733.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly, amended in Sections 1 and 2.)</i></p>
<p>Current law on calamity days for community schools</p>	<p>Expressly recognizes and maintains a current law provision requiring the Department of Education to waive the number of hours or days of learning opportunities not offered to a student by a community school due to a public calamity, so long as the</p>	<p>No provision. (Makes no statement about the waiver of calamity days for community school but does not change current law.)</p>

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	school provides the required minimum of 920 hours of learning opportunities to students during the school year. <i>(Section 3.)</i>	
In-service training days	Permits school districts and schools to make up two unwaived calamity days for the 2013-2014 school year by holding up to two additional in-service training programs for teachers and nonteaching employees. <i>(Section 6.)</i>	No provision.
One-half increment make-up of calamity days	For the 2013-2014 school year, permits school districts and schools to make up unwaived calamity days by lengthening one or more other school days in half-hour increments. <i>(Section 4.)</i>	Same as House version. <i>(Section 3.)</i>
Contingency plans	No provision.	Permits school districts and schools to update their calamity day contingency plans for the 2013-2014 school year at any time during the school year and to include in their plans online lessons or paper lesson "blizzard bags" as a means to make up time that the school was not open for instruction due to a public calamity. <i>(Sections 4(A) and 7.)</i>
Online or "blizzard bag" make-ups	No provision.	Requires the Department to accept and consider applications for make-ups through online lessons and paper lesson "blizzard bags" for the 2013-2014 school year at any time after August 1, 2013. <i>(Section 4(B).)</i>

