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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 958, L.D. 1466, “An Act Related to Excusing a School from Making Up Missed Days When It Cannot Operate During a Declared State of Emergency”

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A-2 in subparagraph (1) in the last line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A-2 in subparagraph (2) in the last line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "(1)." and inserting the following: '(1); and'

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A-2 by inserting after subparagraph (2) the following:

'(3) The state of emergency described in subparagraph (1) lasts 5 days or fewer. A school board requesting to waive or reduce the minimum number of days required under this subsection as a result of a state of emergency lasting more than 5 days shall submit an application pursuant to paragraph A.'

Amend the bill in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "A-2" the following: 'as a result of a declared state of emergency lasting 5 days or fewer'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the commissioner must reduce or waive the minimum number of instructional days on request of a school board when the school is located in a section of the State for which a state of emergency lasting 5 days or fewer has been

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1 declared. The amendment provides that, if the state of emergency lasts for more than 5
2 days, the school board must submit an application.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)