SENATE BILL No. 768

February 26, 1992, Introduced by Senators BOUCHARD, EMMONS, POLLACK and WELBORN and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 1284 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended

"The school code of 1976,"

being section 380.1284 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Section 1. Section 1284 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts
- 2 of 1976, being section 380.1284 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
- 3 amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 1284. (1) The board of a school district shall deter-
- 5 mine the length of the school term. The minimum number of days
- 6 of -student PUPIL instruction shall be 180 FULL DAYS. A dis-
- 7 trict failing to hold 180 FULL days of -student PUPIL instruc-
- 8 tion shall forfeit 1/180 of its total state school aid for each
- 9 day of failure. Not later than August 1, the board of each
- 10 district shall certify to the state board the number of FULL days

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- 1 of student instruction in the previous school year. If the
- 2 district did not hold at least 180 FULL days of student instruc-
- 3 tion, the deduction of state school aid shall be made in the fol-
- 4 lowing fiscal year from the first payment of state school aid.
- 5 Days lost because of strikes or teachers' conferences shall not
- 6 be counted as days of student instruction. AS USED IN THIS SUB-
- 7 SECTION, "FULL DAY" MEANS THE COMPLETE AMOUNT OF TIME THE DIS-
- 8 TRICT NORMALLY SCHEDULES FOR PUPILS TO MEET WITH TEACHERS IN A
- 9 SCHOOL DAY, WHICH MAY VARY BY GRADE LEVEL, OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN
- 10 PARTIAL DAYS OF PUPIL INSTRUCTION.
- 11 (2) The state board shall promulgate rules for the implemen-
- 12 tation of this section.