

## ADDITIONAL "SNOW DAY"

**House Bill 4771** 

**Sponsor: Rep. Larry DeVuyst Committee: Appropriations** 

**Complete to 7-25-97** 

## A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4771 AS INTRODUCED 5-8-97

School districts lose state aid if they do not meet requirements for the minimum number of days of pupil instruction. However, they can count as days of instruction the first two days for which instruction is not provided because of conditions not within the control of school authorities, such as severe storms, fires, epidemics, or health conditions. House Bill 4771 would amend the State School Aid Act so that a school district could apply to the Department of Education to have one or more additional days of instruction lost due to severe weather counted as days of pupil instruction. The department could grant the exception if it found that the exception was warranted due to unusual circumstances.

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