

# SENATE BILL NO. 715

January 14, 2020, Introduced by Senators MACDONALD, VICTORY, ALEXANDER and LUCIDO and referred to the Committee on Education and Career Readiness.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
by amending section 1175 (MCL 380.1175), as amended by 1995 PA 289.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1175. (1) **Subject to subsection (2), all of the following**  
2 **are public holidays in the public schools of this state:**

3       **(a)** January 1, New Year's ~~day; the~~ **Day.**

4       **(b)** **The** last Monday of May, Memorial or Decoration ~~day; the~~ **Day.**

(c) July 4. ~~the~~

(d) **The** first Monday in September, Labor ~~day;~~ **the Day.**

(e) **The** fourth Thursday of November, Thanksgiving ~~day;~~ and  
Day.

(f) December 25, Christmas ~~day;~~ ~~shall be public holidays in~~  
~~the public schools of this state.~~ **Day.**

(2) **Beginning on the effective date of the amendatory act that**  
**added this subsection, Veterans' Day is a public holiday in the**  
**public schools of this state. As used in this subsection,**  
**"Veterans' Day" means November 11 of each calendar year.**

(3) ~~If 1 of these days~~ **a day described under subsection (1) or**  
**(2) falls on a Sunday,** the Monday following ~~shall~~ **must** be a public  
holiday in the public schools **of this state.**

(4) A school session ~~shall~~ **must** not be held on the public  
holidays described in this ~~subsection~~ **section** in a public school in  
this state. The salary of a school officer or a teacher ~~shall~~ **must**  
not be affected by reason of the dismissal of school on the ~~days~~  
**public holidays** described in this ~~subsection~~ **section.**

(5) ~~(2)~~ On the third Monday in January in conjunction with the  
federal holiday, Martin Luther King, Jr. ~~day;~~ **Day;** February 12,  
Lincoln's ~~birthday;~~ **Birthday;** the third Monday of February,  
Washington's ~~birthday;~~ **Birthday;** September 17, the date of the  
adoption of the federal constitution; **and** the second Monday in  
October, Columbus ~~day;~~ and ~~November 11, Veteran's day;~~ **Day,** a  
school officer or teacher shall have each school under the  
officer's or teacher's control observe the day by a proper and  
appropriate commemorative exercise. A commemorative exercise may  
include or involve the assignment of schoolwork to teach the  
significance of the days described in this subsection, which ~~shall~~

1 **must** not be considered as legal holidays for schools.

2       (6) If a collective bargaining agreement or employment  
3 contract that provides a complete school calendar is in effect for  
4 employees of a school district, intermediate school district, or  
5 public school academy as of the effective date of the amendatory  
6 act that added this subsection, and if that school calendar is not  
7 in compliance with subsection (2), then subsection (2) does not  
8 apply to that school district, intermediate school district, or  
9 public school academy with regard to that collective bargaining  
10 agreement or employment contract until the expiration of that  
11 collective bargaining agreement or employment contract.