

Legislative Analysis



EXEMPT CERTAIN DISTRICTS FROM MINIMUM INSTRUCTION HOURS REQUIREMENT

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House Bill 4345 (proposed substitute H-1)
Sponsor: Rep. Cam Cavitt
Committee: Education and Workforce
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4345 would amend the State School Aid Act to exempt a district from meeting the minimum of 1,098 hours and 180 days of pupil instruction for the 2024-25 school year only, if that district meets all of the following:

- The district is located wholly or partially in a county covered by a state of emergency declared by the governor.
- A majority of the district's board votes to exempt the district from the required minimum hours and days of pupil instruction.
- The board's vote exempts the district from providing only the hours and days of pupil instruction actually missed due to the state of emergency.
- The board's vote exempts not more than 15 days. These days would be in addition to any other missed days of school due to other circumstances that schools are currently allowed to count toward meeting their hours and days of instruction requirements.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state and would likely have an indeterminate, but minimal, impact on certain local school districts and public school academies (PSAs). The bill could create some savings for certain districts and PSAs by waiving up to 15 days of instruction and the corresponding number of hours of instruction that would have to be added at the end of the school year, thus eliminating the additional utility, food service, and transportation costs.

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