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# SENATE BILL NO. 911

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 171.033, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to school days lost due to inclement weather.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 171.033, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 171.033, to read as follows:

171.033. 1. "Inclement weather", for purposes of this section, shall be  
2 defined as ice, snow, extreme cold, flooding, or a tornado, but such term shall not  
3 include excessive heat.

4 2. A district shall be required to make up the first six days of school lost  
5 or canceled due to inclement weather and half the number of days lost or canceled  
6 in excess of six days.

7 3. **Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of this section,**  
8 **the board of education of a school district, that has lost or canceled five**  
9 **consecutive days of school due to inclement weather and is located in**  
10 **an area declared a disaster area by the governor, may reduce the**  
11 **number of school days to make up resulting from the inclement**  
12 **weather.**

13 4. In the 2005-06 school year, a school district may be exempt from the  
14 requirement to make up days of school lost or canceled due to inclement weather  
15 occurring after April 1, 2006, in the school district, but such reduction of the  
16 minimum number of school days shall not exceed five days when a district has  
17 missed more than seven days overall, such reduction to be taken as follows: one  
18 day for eight days missed, two days for nine days missed, three days for ten days  
19 missed, four days for eleven days missed, and five days for twelve or more days

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

20 missed. The requirement for scheduling two-thirds of the missed days into the  
21 next year's calendar pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall be waived for  
22 the 2006-07 school year.

23           **[4.] 5.** The commissioner of education may provide, for any school district  
24 in which schools are in session for twelve months of each calendar year that  
25 cannot meet the minimum school calendar requirement of at least one hundred  
26 seventy-four days and one thousand forty-four hours of actual pupil attendance,  
27 upon request, a waiver to be excused from such requirement. This waiver shall  
28 be requested from the commissioner of education and may be granted if the school  
29 was closed due to circumstances beyond school district control, including  
30 inclement weather, flooding or fire.

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