SENATE BILL 1049

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By: Senator Getty

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Education - Required Number of School Days

FOR the purpose of specifying that a day on which public schools are closed during a certain state of emergency shall be credited against the required minimum number of days that public schools shall be open; and making this Act an emergency measure.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That a day on which the public schools of a county are closed during a state of emergency declared by the Governor shall be credited against the 180–day requirement in § 7–103(a) of the Education Article, and the number of required school days for that county shall be reduced accordingly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three—fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

