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By: Senators King, Benson, DeGrange, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, and Zucker Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2018
Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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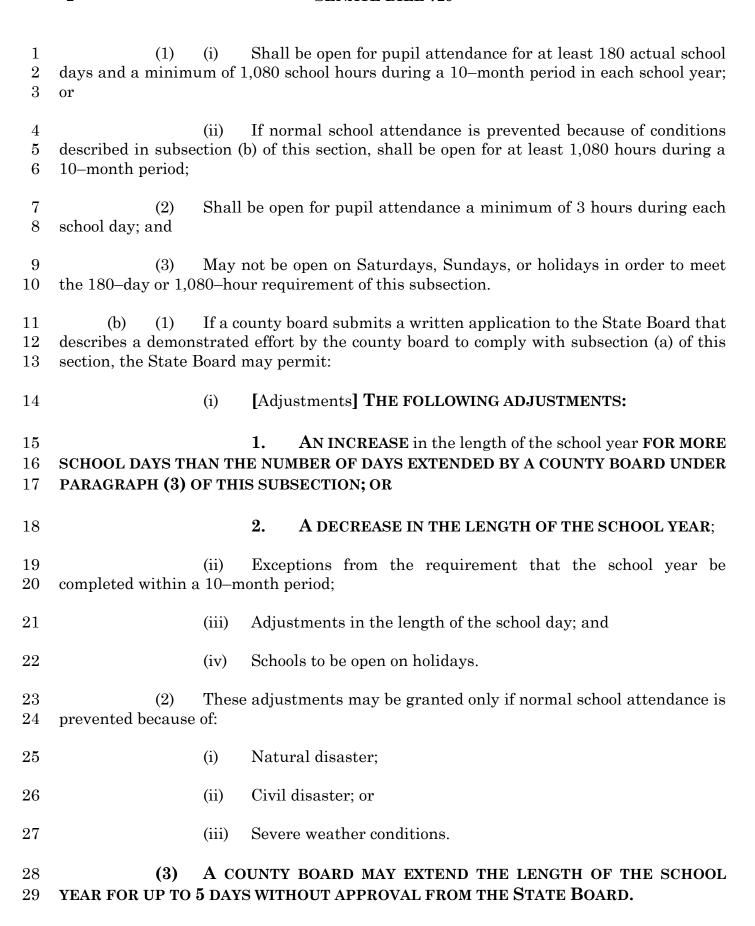
County Boards of Education - Length of School Year - Adjustments

- FOR the purpose of authorizing a county board of education to extend the length of the school year for up to 5 days without approval from the State Board of Education; requiring a county board to submit a written application to the State Board for permission to increase the length of the school year for more than a certain number of school days in accordance with a certain provision of law or to decrease the length of the school year; and generally relating to adjustments to the length of the school year and county boards of education.
- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 11 Article Education
- 12 Section 7–103(a)
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 16 Article Education
- 17 Section 7–103(b)
- 18 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 19 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 21 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

22 Article – Education

- 23 7–103.
- 24 (a) Except as provided in subsections (b), (e), and (f) of this section, each public school under the jurisdiction of a county board:





- [(3)] (4) Education funding from State or local sources may not be reduced if there are less than 180 school days in any year because of an approved application under PARAGRAPH (1)(I)2 OF this subsection.
- 4 **[**(4)**] (5)** In case of emergency, the State Board may open schools on 5 holidays.
- 6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 7 1, 2018.