

HOUSE BILL 372
EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Delegates Getty and Heller**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Required Number of School Days**

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

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

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