

**SB0676/524030/1**

BY: Senator Pinsky

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 676, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 2, after “**Days**” insert “**Pilot Program**”; in line 3, after “of” insert “establishing the Garrett County Virtual Education Days Pilot Program”; in line 11, strike “requiring” and substitute “encouraging the county superintendent to order virtual education days only under certain circumstances; requiring”; in line 15, after “policy;” insert “requiring the Garrett County Board of Education to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”; and in the same line, after “Act;” insert “providing for the termination of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the bill, after line 1, insert:

**“(B) THERE IS A GARRETT COUNTY VIRTUAL EDUCATION DAYS PILOT PROGRAM.”**;

in lines 2, 9, 13, 16, and 23, strike “(B)”, “(C)”, “(B)”, “(D)”, and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)”, “(D)”, “(C)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively; strike beginning with the colon in line 3 down through “INCLEMENT” in line 6 and substitute “INCLEMENT”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 6 down through “SUPERINTENDENT” in line 8; in line 9, strike “A” and substitute “THE PRINCIPALS OF THE”; in lines 9 and 10, strike “SCHOOL PRINCIPAL” and substitute “SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY”; in line 11, strike “SCHOOL” and substitute “SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY”; in line 23, after “(1)” insert “THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT IS ENCOURAGED TO ORDER VIRTUAL EDUCATION DAYS ONLY WHEN THERE IS A LIKELIHOOD OF A WEATHER EVENT REQUIRING SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR MULTIPLE CONSECUTIVE SCHOOL DAYS.”

(Over)

(2)”;

in line 27, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”; and in line 29, strike “(1)” and substitute “(2)”.

On page 1 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments (SB0676/304434/1), in line 2 of Amendment No. 2, strike “(F)” and substitute “(G)”; and in line 8, strike “(F)” and substitute “(G)”.

On page 2 of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments, in line 5 of Amendment No. 2, strike “(G)” and substitute “(H)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3 of the bill, after line 3, insert:

**“(I) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2023, THE GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON:**

**(1) THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT ORDERED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VIRTUAL EDUCATION DAYS;**

**(2) WHETHER THE VIRTUAL EDUCATION DAYS IMPLEMENTED WERE FOR SINGLE DAY SCHOOL CLOSURES OR MULTIPLE CONSECUTIVE SCHOOL DAY CLOSURES; AND**

**(3) THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE STUDENT INSTRUCTION ON  
VIRTUAL EDUCATION DAYS.**;

and in line 5, after “2021.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and 3 months and, at the end of September 30, 2023, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.