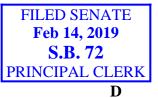
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2019



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SENATE BILL DRS55011-MV-43A*

Short Title:	School Calendar Flex/Charlotte-Mecklenburg.	(Local)
Sponsors:	Senators Waddell, Mohammed, and Marcus (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS IN
3	ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5	SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-84.2(d) reads as rewritten:
6	"(d) Opening and Closing Dates. – Local boards of education shall determine the dates of
7	opening and closing the public schools under subdivision (a)(1) of this section. Except for
8	year-round schools, the opening date for students shall be no earlier than the Monday closest to
9	August 26, and the closing date for students shall be no later than the Friday closest to June 11.
10	On a showing of good cause, the State Board of Education may waive the requirement that the
11	opening date for students be no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 and may allow the
12	local board of education to set an opening date no earlier than the Monday closest to August 19,
13	to the extent that school calendars are able to provide sufficient days to accommodate anticipated
14	makeup days due to school closings. A local board may revise the scheduled closing date if
15	necessary in order to comply with the minimum requirements for instructional days or
16	instructional time. For purposes of this subsection, the term "good cause" means that schools in
17	any local school administrative unit in a county have been closed eight days per year during any
18	four of the last 10 years because of severe weather conditions, energy shortages, power failures,
19	or other emergency situations.
20	The required opening and closing dates under this subsection shall not apply to any school
21	that a local board designated as having a modified calendar for the 2003-2004 school year or to
22	any school that was part of a planned program in the 2003-2004 school year for a system of
23	modified calendar schools, so long as the school operates under a modified calendar."
24	SECTION 2. This act applies only to Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.
25	SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with
26	the 2019-2020 school year.

