Hall of the House of Representatives

95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025 Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1051 TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL START DATE REQUIREMENTS.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1051

Amend House Bill 1051 as originally introduced:

Delete page 2, line 9, and substitute the following: "outbreak, inclement weather, or other acts of God.

SECTION 2. <u>EMERGENCY CLAUSE.</u> It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that public schools need ample time to select and announce the school calendar for the upcoming school year, which requires meetings and determinations of certain dates; that for purposes of teacher and administrator contracts, establishing the school calendar is vital; and that this act is immediately necessary because public schools need to know as soon as possible what the statutory requirements are with respect to establishing the school calendars for the upcoming school year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read _____ By: Representative Andrews TNL/TNL - 01-08-2025 10:39:44 TNL070