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## SENATE BILL NO. 223

Introduced by: Senators Frederick and Everist and Representatives Brooks, Brown (Richard),  
Diedrich, and Eccarius

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to temporarily authorize school districts to extend school  
2 days to make up time lost because of inclement weather and to declare an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. The provisions of § 13-26-5 notwithstanding, any school district during the 1997  
5 spring semester may extend the length of one or more school days for purposes of making up  
6 school days or partial school days during which school was not in session because of inclement  
7 weather. Each forty-five minute increment of time that school is in session during a day beyond  
8 the five and one-half hour school day as defined in § 13-26-1 constitutes one-eighth of a make-  
9 up day. Once a school district has completed the equivalent of ten weather-related make-up days,  
10 regardless of whether the make-up days were held separately or as the result of time accumulated  
11 through the extension of school days as provided in this Act, the school district may no longer  
12 use extended school days for make-up purposes.

13 Section 2. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its  
14 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full  
15 force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

1 Section 3. This Act is repealed on July 1, 1997.