

HOUSE BILL 103

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Committee on Education.

1 House BILL NO. 103
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR
5 FOUNDATION PROGRAM PAYMENT ELIGIBILITY TO SCHOOLS CLOSED DUE
6 TO EMERGENCIES."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 Section 1. Emergency resulting from acts of God --
10 foundation program payment eligibility. (1) The existence of
11 a state of emergency may be proclaimed by the governor when
12 he finds that an act of God has occurred and that the safety
13 and welfare of the inhabitants of the state, or a portion of
14 the inhabitants, require the closing of schools or a
15 particular school.

16 (2) The emergency shall terminate when the governor
17 issues a proclamation to that effect.

18 (3) When a district board of trustees closes a school
19 located within the boundaries of the territory included in
20 the governor's proclamation of a state of emergency, the
21 district trustees may include actual days lost, not to
22 exceed 5 days, in their calculation of foundation program
23 payment eligibility.

24 (4) A school district in which a school is closed for
25 more than 5 days in a school year pursuant to subsection (1)

1 shall receive 2 days' credit for foundation program payment
2 purposes for each day school is held to make up for lost
3 days.

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