

S.629 (Snow Days) allows the local board to waive up to three days missed due to inclement weather provided that the three days district-designated as make-up days have been used or are not available. The State Board of Education may waive up to an additional three days beyond those waived by the local school board. Such a waiver may only be granted upon the majority ascent of, and request by, the local school board to the State Board of Education. This bill was amended to provide that the district must make up three days, regardless of whether the scheduled make-up days have passed (unused), prior to the local board considering a waiver. This bill received a favorable report as amended.

H.3877 (Snow Day Forgiveness) allows the local board to waive up to three days missed due to inclement weather provided that the three days district-designated as make-up days have been used or are not available. The State Board of Education may waive up to an additional three days beyond those waived by the local school board. Such a waiver may only be granted upon the majority ascent of, and request by, the local school board to the State Board of Education. This bill was amended in the Senate to provide that the district must make up three days, regardless of whether the scheduled make-up days have passed (unused), prior to the local board considering a waiver. The bill received third reading, however a 24 hour point of order was placed on the bill and the bill will be considered again on Tuesday, April 21st.