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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE AUTHORITY OF THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
TEAM WITH REGARD TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR AND TO REQUIRE
PRINICPALS AND LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAMS.

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Section 1. G.S. 115C-84.2(a) reads as rewritten:

- "(a) School Calendar. Each local board of education shall adopt a school calendar consisting of 220 days all of which shall fall within the fiscal year. A school calendar shall include the following:
 - (1) A minimum of 180 days and 1,000 hours of instruction covering at least nine calendar months. The local board shall designate when the 180 instructional days shall occur. The number of instructional hours in an instructional day may vary according to local board policy and does not have to be uniform among the schools in the administrative unit. Local boards may approve school improvement plans that include days with varying amounts of instructional time. If school is closed early due to inclement weather, the day and the scheduled amount of instructional

1	hours may count towards the required minimum to the extent allowed
2	by State Board policy. The school calendar shall include a plan for
3	making up days and instructional hours missed when schools are not
4	opened due to inclement weather.

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- (2) A minimum of 10 annual vacation leave days.
 (3)The same or an equivalent number of legal holidays occurring within the school calendar as those de 6