



SPONSOR: Rep. S. Moore

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO  
HOUSE BILL NO. 173

1 AMEND House Bill No. 173 on line 15 by deleting “(3) and inserting in lieu thereof “(3) a.”

2 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 173 on lines 17 through 19 by deleting “A request to be absent for a floating  
3 holiday must be approved by building level administrator, provided that the building level administrator cannot ask the  
4 reason for the request. A request to be absent for a floating holiday may only be denied if school operational requirements  
5 cannot be met.”

6 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No.173 by inserting the following after line 19:

7 “(3) b. Local education agencies shall submit the request for contractual substitute reimbursement to the  
8 Department of Education and funding shall be transferred to the local education agencies for eligible costs. For local  
9 education agencies funding available for floating holiday reimbursement shall be limited to a maximum value of the  
10 daily rate of a Class A substitute as specified in §1326 of this title and current year other employment costs.”

SYNOPSIS

This Amendment eliminates the requirement for the building administrator to approve the employee absence for a floating holiday. This Amendment also adds a fiscal provision that allows local education agencies to seek reimbursement from the Department of Education for the cost of a substitute teacher, at the contractual rate, when an employee is absent for a floating holiday.