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AN ACT authorizing the commissioner of education to disregard any deficiency in the number of days of session for school closures that were related to the H1N1 swine flu virus

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, the commissioner of education shall disregard any deficiency in the number of days of session that would result in the reduction of state aid required pursuant to subdivision 7 of section 3604 of the education law or any other law for any school district that, during the 2008-2009 school year, contained one or more schools that failed to hold session for one hundred eighty days as a result of school closures that were related to the H1N1 (swine flu) virus epidemic and were required to protect the health, safety and well-being of staff and students.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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