

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**HOUSE BILL 102**

Short Title: School Calendar Flexibility/Alamance Co. (Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives Allred and Bordsen (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Education.

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February 26, 2003

1                                   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO GIVE THE ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
3 ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WITH REGARD TO INSTRUCTIONAL TIME  
4 LOST DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6               **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-84.2(a)(1) reads as rewritten:

7               "(a) School Calendar. – Each local board of education shall adopt a school  
8 calendar consisting of 220 days all of which shall fall within the fiscal year. A school  
9 calendar shall include the following:

10               (1) A minimum of 180 days ~~and 1,000~~ or 1,050 hours of instruction  
11 covering at least nine calendar months. The local board shall designate  
12 when the 180 instructional days shall occur. The number of  
13 instructional hours in an instructional day may vary according to local  
14 board policy and does not have to be uniform among the schools in the  
15 administrative unit. Local boards may approve school improvement  
16 plans that include days with varying amounts of instructional time. If  
17 school is closed early due to inclement weather, the day and the  
18 scheduled amount of instructional hours may count towards the  
19 required minimum to the extent allowed by State Board policy. The  
20 school calendar shall include a plan for making up days and  
21 instructional hours missed when schools are not opened due to  
22 inclement weather.

23               ...."

24               **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to the Alamance-Burlington School  
25 System.

26               **SECTION 3.** This act applies only to the 2002-2003 and the 2003-2004  
27 school years.

28               **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.