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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 4107 AND 4108 AS INTRODUCED 2-7-89

House Bill 4107 would amend the School Code (MCL 380.1284) to remove the penalty provision relating to school districts that fail to meet the 180-day annual minimum requirement for student instruction. (This provision, which specifies that a district forfeits 1/180 of its total state school aid for each day below the minimum, instead would be enforced and strengthened within the State School Aid Act, as proposed under House Bill 4108.) Further, the bill would incorporate language currently found in the State School Aid Act into the School Code which specifies that only the first two days lost due to conditions "not within the control of school authorities," such as severe storms or health epidemics, can be counted as days of pupil instruction.

House Bill 4108 would amend the State School Aid Act (MCL 388.1701) to provide a stiffer penalty to school districts that failed to provide the minimum annual number of student instruction days as required by law. Under the bill, a school district that violated this provision would forfeit for each day of failure either 1/180 of its total state aid appropriation or \$50 per pupil, whichever is greater. The amount forfeited, however, could not exceed the district's total state school aid provided under the act.

The bills are tie-barred to each other.

House Bill 4107 and 4108 (2-15-89)