

## SENATE BILL 312:

This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in committee.

## Relief to Ocracoke School/Hurricane Dorian.

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House

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OVERVIEW: The PCS would provide flexibility in the school calendar and facilitate compensation to school employees for missed instructional days at the Ocracoke School resulting from Hurricane Dorian.

**CURRENT LAW:** Under G.S. 115C-84.2, schools must provide a minimum of 185 days or 1025 hours of instructional time each school year.

## **BILL ANALYSIS:**

**Section 1(a)** would provide discretion to the Hyde County Schools' Board of Education to allow the Ocracoke School to make up instructional days missed due to Hurricane Dorian, deem completed up to 25 instructional days missed, or any combination of those two options.

Section 1(b) would provide that employees at the Ocracoke School be deemed employed for instructional days missed that are not made up and that employees be compensated as though they worked on those days.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The act would be effective when it becomes law.



