

CHAPTER 255

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOUSE BILL 93-1284

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AN ACT**CONCERNING IN-SERVICE PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 22-32-109 (1) (n) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1988 Repl. Vol., is amended to read:

22-32-109. Board of education - specific duties. (1) In addition to any other duty required to be performed by law, each board of education shall have and perform the following specific duties:

(n) (II) (A) The actual hours of teacher-pupil instruction and teacher-pupil contact specified in subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (n) may be reduced to no less than one thousand fifty-six hours for secondary school pupils, no less than nine hundred sixty-eight hours for elementary school pupils, or no less than four hundred thirty-five hours for kindergarten pupils for parent-teacher conferences, staff in-service programs, and closing deemed by the board to be necessary for the health, safety, or welfare of students; except that not more than twenty-four hours per school year may be used for parent-teacher conferences or staff in-service programs.

(B) PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, EACH DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A DISTRICT CALENDAR WHICH IS APPLICABLE TO ALL SCHOOLS WITHIN THE DISTRICT OR SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL WITHIN THE DISTRICT. THE DISTRICT CALENDAR OR INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL CALENDARS MAY BE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF. A COPY OF THE CALENDAR SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF ALL CHILDREN ENROLLED IN SCHOOLS WITHIN THE

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DISTRICT. SUCH CALENDAR SHALL INCLUDE THE DATES FOR ALL STAFF IN-SERVICE PROGRAMS SCHEDULED FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR. THE BOARD, DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION SHALL ALLOW FOR PUBLIC INPUT FROM PARENTS AND TEACHERS PRIOR TO SCHEDULING THE DATES FOR STAFF IN-SERVICE PROGRAMS. ANY CHANGE IN THE CALENDAR, EXCLUDING CHANGES RESULTING FROM EMERGENCY CLOSINGS OR OTHER UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, SHALL BE PRECEDED BY ADEQUATE AND TIMELY NOTICE FROM THE BOARD, DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION OF NOT LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS.

SECTION 2. Applicability. This act shall apply to school years beginning on and after July 1, 1993.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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