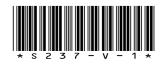
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA **SESSION 2017**

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SENATE BILL 237

	Short Title:	School Calendar Flex./Caswell County.	(Local)	
	Sponsors:	Senator Woodard (Primary Sponsor).		
	Referred to:	Rules and Operations of the Senate		
	March 14, 2017			
1		A BILL TO BE ENTITLED		
2		AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO CASWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS		
3	IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.			
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:			
5		ECTION 1. G.S. 115C-84.2(d) reads as rewritten:		
6	"(d) Opening and Closing Dates. – Local boards of education shall determine the dates of			
7	opening and closing the public schools under subdivision (a)(1) of this section. Except for			
8	year round schools, the opening date for students shall be no earlier than the Monday closest to			
9	August 26, and the closing date for students shall be no later than the Friday closest to June 11. On			
10	a showing of good cause, the State Board of Education may waive the requirement that the			
11	opening date for students be no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 and may allow the			
12	local board of education to set an opening date no earlier than the Monday closest to August 19, to			
13	the extent that school calendars are able to provide sufficient days to accommodate anticipated			
14	makeup days due to school closings. A local board may revise the scheduled closing date if			
15	necessary in order to comply with the minimum requirements for instructional days or			
16	instructional time. For purposes of this subsection, the term "good cause" means that schools in			
17 18	any local school administrative unit in a county have been closed eight days per year during any four of the last 10 years because of severe weather conditions, energy shortages, power failures, or			
18 19		ncy situations.	er fanules, of	
20	0	red opening and closing dates under this subsection shall not apply to a	ny school that	
20 21	-	designated as having a modified calendar for the 2003-2004 school v	•	
21	school that was part of a planned program in the 2003-2004 school year for a system of modified			
22	calendar schools, so long as the school operates under a modified calendar."			
23 24	SECTION 2. This act applies only to Caswell County Schools.			
25		ECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies begin	nning with the	
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