

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB1768
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The second proposed committee substitute for SB 1768 allows a school district to utilize up to 10 scheduled or unscheduled virtual days throughout the year. Valid use of a virtual day is limited to inclement weather, unavailability of teachers due to illness or professional development, building maintenance issues, or other reasons approved by the State Board of Education.

Any time a virtual day is used, the district must notify the SDE within 72 hours. The State Department of Education then has one calendar week to determine whether the virtual day was used properly. If not, the school is required to implement a make-up day.

The measure also authorizes the SDE to audit the school's records to ensure a majority of students complied with the district's policy for using virtual days. If the SDE finds they did not, the school can be required to implement a make-up day.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.