Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 758 prohibits a school district or charter school from counting days or portions of days when school is closed and virtual instruction is provided toward the 180-day or 1,080-hour requirement for the school year. The measure provides an exception for instances when the Governor issues a state of emergency or a proclamation for a specific reason relating to the school's operations, the state superintendent approves the use of virtual instruction based on the school's ability to provide it, and the governing board of the school district or charter school approves the use of virtual instruction. The measure also requires the State Department of Education by June 30, 2026, and each subsequent June 30 to publish on its website and electronically submit to the Governor and legislative leaders a report with information regarding the use of virtual instruction.

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