

HB 944 -- School Funding

Sponsor: Wallace

In any fiscal year in which the funding formula for state school aid is not fully funded, this bill allows school districts to be excused from complying with the requirements regarding the spending of a specified percentage of their aid for professional development, any penalty for low summer school attendance, and minimum teacher salaries. School districts will also be excused from compliance with these provisions in any fiscal year following the withholding of basic state school aid by the Governor. In any fiscal year in which transportation categorical funding is less than a 60% reimbursement rate, school districts may operate on a four-day school week with a minimum of 1,044 hours of classroom time.