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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2675

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2675, AS AMENDED, by  
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
6 18-12.5 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 5/18-12.5 new)

8 Sec. 18-12.5. State aid claims during health emergencies.  
9 After consultation with a local health department, if a school  
10 district closes one or more recognized school buildings, but  
11 not all buildings, during a public health emergency, as  
12 determined by the State Board of Education in consultation with  
13 the Illinois Department of Public Health, the district may  
14 claim a full day of attendance for those days based on the  
15 average of the 3 school days of attendance immediately  
16 preceding the closure of the school building. Attendance for

1 those days may be claimed only if the school building was  
2 scheduled to be in operation on those days. The partial or no  
3 day of attendance and the reasons thereof shall be certified,  
4 as prescribed by the State Board of Education, within a month  
5 after the closing by the school district superintendent to the  
6 regional superintendent of schools for forwarding to the State  
7 Superintendent of Education for approval.

8 This Section is applicable beginning April 1, 2009 and only  
9 if a school district closes a building or buildings, but not  
10 the entire district, which must be done in accordance with  
11 Section 18-12 of this Code.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
13 2009.".