

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 857

By Hale

A RESOLUTION to request the commissioner of education to forgive any snow days used by local education agencies during the week of January 15, 2024.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee experienced unprecedented winter weather during the week of January 15-19, 2024; and

WHEREAS, many schools across the State closed for multiple days that week to maintain the safety of their students and staff; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee issued closures of state office buildings on January 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Governor Lee also issued a Declaration of State Office Delayed Reopening on January 18, 2024; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby request the commissioner of education to forgive any snow days used by a local education agency during the week of January 15, 2024, and reallocate said days to the total amount given to each school district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared and transmitted to the commissioner of education.