



**SF0115**

**Education-pupil teacher contact time.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Kost, Kinskey and Wasserburger and Representative(s) Sommers

AN ACT relating to education; requiring the state board of education to establish minimum amounts of pupil-teacher contact time; and providing for an effective date.

2/26/2021 Bill Number Assigned  
3/1/2021 S Received for Introduction  
3/1/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education  
3/3/2021 S04 - Education:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Biteman, Ellis, Rothfuss, Salazar, Scott  
**Ayes** 5    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/3/2021 S Placed on General File

**SF0115SW001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 7 Delete "by creating a new".

Page 1-line 8 Delete "paragraph (xviii)" and insert "(viii)".

Page 2-lines 1 through 3 Delete entirely and insert:

"(viii) Approve or disapprove alternative scheduling for school districts requesting to operate for fewer than one hundred seventy-five (175) days in school year, but no schedule shall be approved which reduces the minimum pupil-teacher contact time defined-required by the state board. The state board shall establish by rule for grades kindergarten through twelve (12) minimum pupil-teacher time requirements during which students are to receive instruction, which may include instruction outside of the physical classroom through virtual education or other equivalent methods the state board deems appropriate;". KOST, ELLIS, ROTHFUSS

3/8/2021 S COW:Passed  
3/9/2021 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
3/10/2021 S 3rd Reading:Passed 30-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Wasserburger  
**Ayes** 30    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/10/2021 H Received for Introduction  
3/12/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education  
3/23/2021 H04 - Education:Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Andrew, Brown, Connolly, Harshman, Neiman, Newsome, Obermueller, Paxton, Sommers  
**Ayes** 9    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/23/2021 H Placed on General File  
3/26/2021 H COW:Passed  
3/29/2021 H 2nd Reading:Passed

**SF0115H3001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 2-line 5 Reinsert stricken "defined"; delete "required".

Page 2-line 8 After "pupil-teacher" insert "contact"; after "requirements" insert "," and delete balance of line.

Page 2-line 9 Delete line through "instruction,". SOMMERS

3/30/2021 H 3rd Reading:Passed 53-7-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Banks, Barlow, Bear, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Burt, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hunt, Kinner, Knapp, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Macquire, Martinez, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Western, Wharff, Williams, Wilson, Yin, Zwonitzer

**Nays:** Representative(s) Fortner, Gray, Jennings, Neiman, Ottman, Styvar, Winter

**Ayes** 53      **Nays** 7      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/31/2021 S Received for Concurrence

3/31/2021 S Concur:Passed 29-0-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

**Excused:** Senator Perkins

**Ayes** 29      **Nays** 0      **Excused** 1      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

4/1/2021 Assigned Number SEA No. 0042

4/1/2021 S President Signed SEA No. 0042

4/1/2021 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0042

4/5/2021 Governor Signed SEA No. 0042

4/5/2021 Assigned Chapter Number 82

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