

Public Schools - Required School Days or Equivalent Hours

FOR the purpose of defining the school year in hours as well as days; and permitting a county board under certain conditions to open public schools for a certain number of hours.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education
Section 7-103(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Education

7-103.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, each public school under the jurisdiction of a county board shall be kept open:

(1) (I) For at least 180 actual school days during a 10-month period of each school year; and

(2) (II) Except on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, for at least 6 hours each day during the school year; OR

~~(3) -- IN -- THE -- EVENT -- OF -- AN -- EMERGENCY -- AND -- ONLY -- WITH -- THE -- APPROVAL -- OF -- THE -- STATE -- BOARD, -- FOR -- AT -- LEAST -- 1,000 -- HOURS -- DURING -- A -- 10 -- MONTH -- PERIOD --~~

(2) (I) SUBJECT TO THE ADVANCE APPROVAL OF THE STATE BOARD, FOR AT LEAST 1,080 HOURS DURING A 10-MONTH PERIOD; AND

(II) EXCEPT ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND HOLIDAYS, FOR AT LEAST 6 HOURS EACH DAY DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved April 22, 1980.