

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 4415 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 15, insert:

1.3 "(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, for the purposes of this subdivision and
1.4 subdivisions 2 and 3, a school district or charter school "cancels" a school day on any day
1.5 that the school district or charter school requires the majority of students at any school site
1.6 or sites to not attend school, including when students are engaged in distance learning or
1.7 similar instruction away from their school building.

1.8 (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, for the purposes of this subdivision and
1.9 subdivisions 2 and 3, a school district includes a cooperative unit under Minnesota Statutes,
1.10 section 123A.24, subdivision 2, that serves students on site."

1.11 Page 2, after line 27, insert:

1.12 "Subd. 3. COVID-19 cancellation; contract employer to pay eligible employees. (a)
1.13 For purposes of this subdivision, "contract employer" means an employer who provides
1.14 student-related services throughout the school year to a school district or charter school,
1.15 and "eligible employee" means a person:

1.16 (1) whose primary task is to provide services to students attending a school district or
1.17 charter school;

1.18 (2) who was scheduled to work for the contract employer on any of the days that school
1.19 was canceled under subdivision 1;

1.20 (3) who did not work on any or all of those days; and

1.21 (4) who did not receive compensation for any or all of the employee's regularly scheduled
1.22 shifts or hours on those school days.

1.23 (b) A school district or charter school must notify a contract employer which days were
1.24 canceled under subdivision 1, if any.

2.1 (c) A contract employer who agrees to compensate its eligible employees at their regular
2.2 rate of pay for the hours of pay lost due to a school cancellation under subdivision 1, must
2.3 notify the district or charter school of its intended action and, once notified, the school
2.4 district or charter school must fully compensate the contract employer for the days identified
2.5 under paragraph (b).

2.6 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), a school district or charter school and contract
2.7 employer may adjust the full, regularly scheduled daily contract rate if special circumstances
2.8 within the district warrant an adjustment.

2.9 Subd. 4. **Student teachers.** (a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, a teacher
2.10 preparation program provider may award credit for satisfactory completion of teacher
2.11 preparation field experience interrupted for a COVID-19 related reason during the 2019-2020
2.12 school year even if the field experience did not meet the requirements of Minnesota Rules,
2.13 part 8705.1000, subpart 3.

2.14 (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Professional Educator Licensing and
2.15 Standards Board must not in any way penalize a teacher preparation program, teacher
2.16 preparation program provider, or applicant for a teaching license based on a field experience
2.17 under paragraph (a)."

2.18 Renumber the subdivisions in sequence