

DPI Hurricane Helene Relief Asks

Non-Funding Asks

Hold Harmless for PSU Staff	All employees employed by a PSU shall be deemed employed for scheduled instructional days missed due to Hurricane Helene. This would be voluntary for charter schools, mirroring previous disaster relief legislation.	Similarly provided in SL 2018-135
School Calendar Flexibility	Allow impacted counties flexibility in missed instructional time by making up days and/or deeming up to 20 days completed.	Similarly provided in SL 2018-135
Remote Instruction Flexibility	Allow for maximum flexibility beyond the currently allowed 15 remote instructions days or 90 remote instruction hours for good cause.	
Ed Prep Program Internship Exceptions	Allow a student enrolled in an EPP in an impacted county to be deemed having completed the clinical internship requirement if graduating in December 2024 despite not meeting the full 16-week requirement.	Similarly provided in SL 2018-136
Principal Bonuses for Impacted Leas	Allow bonuses for qualifying principals employed as on October 1 to be paid no later than November 30.	

Funding Asks

Hold Harmless for School Nutrition Staff	<p>Up to \$16 million</p> <p>*This amount is based on October 2023 salary and benefits for the impacted counties</p>	Funding for School Nutrition Staff deemed employed for scheduled instructional days missed due to Hurricane Helene.	Similarly provided in SL 2018-134 and SL 2018-135
Building, Equipment, And Technology Loss	<p>\$150 million</p> <p>*This is a preliminary figure based on amounts appropriated during Hurricane Florence and estimates based on current needs</p>	Funding would be used for (1) Repairs and Renovations, (2) School Nutrition, Equipment, and Supplies, and (3) Technology loss NOT covered by insurance.	Similarly provided in SL 2018-138