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8 SYNOPSIS: Under current law, the Governor cannot
9 reduce the number of school days when proration is
10 declared in the Education Trust Fund budget.

11 This bill would authorize the Governor, when
12 proration of the Education Trust Fund will occur,
13 to reduce the number of instructional or
14 professional development days for K-12 public
15 school employees.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT
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21 Relating to the minimum number of instructional and
22 professional days for K-12 public school employees, to
23 authorize the Governor, when proration will occur, to reduce
24 the number of instructional or professional development days
25 for all K-12 public school employees.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year,
2 if the Governor determines that proration of the Education
3 Trust Fund budget will occur, he may reduce the number of
4 instructional or professional development days for all K-12
5 education employees by up to five days. Such reduction shall
6 occur only after the Governor has certified to the State
7 Comptroller and notified the Legislature that proration will
8 occur in the Education Trust Fund. Upon the certification by
9 the Governor, and after all other sources available to be used
10 to offset proration have been utilized, the reduction in
11 instructional or professional development days may be made.

12 Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision of Section
13 16-13-231 of the Code of Alabama, 1975 and any other state
14 laws, rules, regulations, or provisions relating to the number
15 of instructional or professional development days of K-12
16 public school employees, any written or implied contract
17 between K-12 public school employees and local boards of
18 education beginning with the 2011-2012 school year shall be
19 deemed to include a provision that the Governor can reduce the
20 number of instructional or professional development days by up
21 to five days, as provided by this act, when proration is
22 declared.

23 Section 3. This act shall become effective
24 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or
25 its otherwise becoming law.