

SENATOR FOR A DAY MOCK LEGISLATION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 5

Session of 2025

INTRODUCED BY _____ April 3, 2025

REFERRED TO SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Four Day School Week

AN ACT

An act providing for four-day school weeks and an optional enrichment day.

Section 1. A school entity teaching students in grades 7-12 in this Commonwealth shall operate on Monday through Thursday. The school entity shall still ensure each student receives 990 education hours each academic year.

Section 2. The school entity shall remain open during normal operating hours for all students of Fridays during the academic year for optional activities including detention, prep classes, tutoring, life skills classes, motivational speakers, field trips, and any other activity approved by the Department of Education.

Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.