

**ADOPTED**

Senators Chapman of the 3rd, Rogers of the 21st, Brown of the 26th, Butterworth of the 50th, Williams of the 19th and others offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Education and Youth Committee substitute to HB 193 (LC 33 3228S) by*  
 2 *inserting after "contracts;" on line 6 the following:*

3 to revise provisions relating to instructional activity concerning Veterans Day; to provide  
 4 that public elementary and secondary schools shall be closed on November 11 of each year  
 5 in honor of Veterans Day;

6 *By striking lines 30-33 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

7 secondary schools, may beginning in the 2010-2011 school year, may be closed for  
 8 instruction on November 11 of each year as ~~determined by each local board of education~~  
 9 to enable students, teachers, and administrators to participate in Veterans Day programs to  
 10 honor veterans of the armed forces."

11 *By inserting between lines 71 and 72 the following:*

**SECTION 5A.**

13 Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 20-2-147, relating to instructional  
 14 activity concerning Veterans Day, as follows:

15 "20-2-147.

16 On a school day ~~on or~~ immediately preceding or as close to the annual observance of  
 17 Veterans Day as practicable as determined by a school's scheduled curriculum, each  
 18 elementary and secondary school may provide for instructional activity focusing on the  
 19 contributions of veterans and the importance of the armed forces of the United States.

20 Beginning in the 2010-2011 school year, public elementary and secondary schools shall  
 21 be closed on Veterans Day as provided in paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of Code Section  
 22 20-2-168."