

SENATOR FOR A DAY MOCK LEGISLATION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 12

Session of 2026

INTRODUCED BY _____ October 22, 2026

REFERRED TO SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Four Day School Week

AN ACT

An act providing 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 on 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, 2027.