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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents, Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Carol Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent *Carol*

SUBJECT: 2012-13 Day Requirement Exemption Reporting Deadline: July 1, 2013;
Section 101(3)(a), P.A. 29 of 2013

On May 30, 2013, the Department issued memorandum number 072-13 in response to the recently signed and enacted P.A. 29 of 2013. The new language provides districts with the option to use an exemption from the days of instruction requirement provided in Section 101(2) of the State School Aid Act (MCL 388.1701) during 2012-13.

This is a reminder for districts electing to use the exemption **that the legislation requires the district to submit a report to the Department by July 1, 2013 to receive the exemption.** As part of the reporting requirement, districts will be asked to provide detail of the school closures during 2012-13, as well as information about any additional instructional time that was scheduled in order to satisfy the 1,098 instructional hour requirement. Please use the following link to complete and submit a Day Requirement Exemption Report for your district: <http://goo.gl/E4LBQ>.

To read the memorandum that initially detailed P.A. 29 of 2013, click the following link: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/2013_PA_29_Memo_422871_7.pdf

Please contact Brian Ciloski at (517) 373-3352 or CiloskiB@michigan.gov if you have questions related to this item.

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