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Sarah:

This iteration of the bill creates a definition for “interim session” in s. 115.001. Please review the definition carefully, as it modifies the definition provided by Jennifer Kammerud in an email dated February 5, 2014.

Note that “session” is defined under s. 115.001 (14) to mean “the time during a school term that the schools of a school district are operated for the attendance of pupils.” The proposed definition for “interim session” does not flow from this definition for session. For example, the definition for “session” makes no reference to “instruction” as does the proposed definition for “interim session.” Is that variation problematic? Also, the session falls within both the school year and the school term. An interim session will, of course, not fall within the school term.

It was not clear from Jennifer Kammerud’s proposed definition whether all schools of a school district would provide instruction during an interim session? The definition provided in this draft does not require that to be the case.

Finally, that portion of the proposed definition related to the use of instructional time to meet the requirements of s. 121.02 (1) (f) is a substantive application of the definition and is not definitional. I have placed that portion of the proposed definition in s. 121.02 (1) (f).

Let me know if you have any questions or wish to make any changes.

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