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H.B. No. 3991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to Texas Fruit and Vegetable Day in public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 29.9073 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.9073. TEXAS FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DAY. (a) The first Friday in April is designated Texas Fruit and Vegetable Day in public schools to promote awareness of the health benefits of fruits and vegetables and to encourage students to consume more fruits and vegetables during Texas Fruit and Vegetable Month under Section 662.103, Government Code.

(b) Texas Fruit and Vegetable Day shall include appropriate instruction, as determined by each school district.

(c) The agency may collaborate with other state agencies to promote Texas Fruit and Vegetable Day.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.