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H.B. No. 860

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the use of public school educators' days of service for  
3 which instruction is not required.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.253(e), Education Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (e) In accordance with the administrative procedures  
8 established under Section 11.251(b), the campus-level committee  
9 shall be involved in decisions in the areas of planning, budgeting,  
10 curriculum, staffing patterns, staff development, and school  
11 organization. The campus-level committee must approve:

12 (1) the portions of the campus plan addressing campus  
13 staff development needs; and

14 (2) the use of educators' days of service for which  
15 instruction is not required, if the campus is rated exemplary under  
16 Chapter 39.

17 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2003-2004  
18 school year.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.