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H.B. No. 2436

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the operation of public primary and secondary schools.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The commissioner of education shall review the provisions of Subchapter C, Chapter 25, Education Code, pertaining to the operation of public primary and secondary schools, including provisions relating to transfers of students between campuses, districts, and counties; the length of the school day; school day interruptions; the length and the start of the school year; and the permissible number of excused absences for a student, for the purpose of determining whether fiscal efficiencies and improvement in instructional capabilities would result from changes to those provisions.

(b) The commissioner shall present a report of the review required by this section to the 79th Legislature, together with the commissioner's recommendations for changes, by filing a copy of the report not later than December 1, 2004, with the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the presiding officers of the committees in each house of the legislature having primary jurisdiction over public primary and secondary education.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.