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S.B. No. 1759

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 relating to the scheduling of spring break in public school
2 districts.
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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 25, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 25.0812 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 25.0812. SPRING BREAK SCHEDULING. (a) Except as
8 authorized under Subsection (b), a school district may not schedule
9 a spring break vacation period that includes the second Tuesday in
10 March of an even-numbered year.

11 (b) The commissioner may approve a spring break vacation
12 period that includes the second Tuesday in March of an
13 even-numbered year if disaster, flood, extreme weather conditions,
14 fuel curtailment, or another calamity occurs that makes it
15 advisable for a school district to reschedule the period to that
16 time.

17 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect immediately if it
18 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
19 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
20 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
21 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

22 (b) This Act applies beginning with the 2003-2004 school
23 year.