Amend CSHB 2 on page 75, between lines 25 and 26, by adding the following appropriately numbered section to Part C, Article 2, of the bill, and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION 2C.\_\_. Section 25.081, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

- Sec. 25.081. OPERATION OF SCHOOLS. (a) Except as authorized under Subsection (b) of this section, Section 25.084, or Section 29.0821, for each school year each school district must operate so that the district provides for not more than [at least] 180 days and not fewer than 1,260 hours of instruction for students.
- (b) The commissioner may approve the instruction of students for fewer than the number of <u>hours</u> [days] required under Subsection (a) if disaster, flood, extreme weather conditions, fuel curtailment, or another calamity causes the closing of schools.