

Amend CSHB 2 as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 2 of the bill, add the following appropriately lettered PART and reletter subsequent PARTS of ARTICLE 2 accordingly:

PART \_\_. SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATIONS

SECTION 2\_\_.01. Section 7.056(e), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), a school campus or district may not receive an exemption or waiver under this section from:

(1) a prohibition on conduct that constitutes a criminal offense;

(2) a requirement imposed by federal law or rule, including a requirement for special education or bilingual education programs; or

(3) a requirement, restriction, or prohibition relating to:

(A) essential knowledge or skills under Section 28.002 or minimum graduation requirements under Section 28.025;

(B) public school accountability as provided by Subchapters B, C, D, and G, Chapter 39;

(C) extracurricular activities under Section 33.081;

(D) health and safety under Chapter 38;

(E) purchasing under Subchapter B, Chapter 44;

(F) elementary school class size limits, except as provided by Section 25.112;

(G) removal of a disruptive student from the classroom under Subchapter A, Chapter 37;

(H) at-risk programs under Subchapter C, Chapter 29;

(I) prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E, Chapter 29;

(J) educator rights and benefits under Subchapters A, C, D, E, F, G, and I, Chapter 21, or under Subchapter A, Chapter 22;

(K) special education programs under Subchapter

A, Chapter 29; ~~[or]~~

(L) bilingual education programs under Subchapter B, Chapter 29; or

(M) the requirements for the first and last day of instruction under Section 25.0811, except as provided by that section.

SECTION 2\_\_ .02. The heading to Section 25.0811, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25.0811. FIRST AND LAST DAY OF INSTRUCTION.

SECTION 2\_\_ .03. Section 25.0811(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

~~[(a)]~~ A school district shall ~~[may not]~~ begin instruction for students for a school year on the first Tuesday after Labor Day. The school year must end not later than June 7 unless:

(1) the district operates a year-round system under Section 25.084; or

(2) the commissioner grants a waiver to extend the school year at a campus as the result of a disaster, flood, extreme weather condition, fuel curtailment, or other calamity that caused a closure of the campus for a significant period ~~[before the week in which August 21 falls. For purposes of this subsection, Sunday is considered the first day of the week].~~

SECTION 2\_\_ .04. This part applies beginning with the 2006-2007 school year.

(2) In SECTION 6.01 of the bill (Committee printing, page 134, line 10), between "6.01." and "Effective", insert "(a)".

(3) In SECTION 6.01 of the bill (Committee printing, page 134, between lines 21 and 22), insert the following:

(b) Effective September 1, 2006, Sections 25.0811(b) and (c), Education Code, are repealed.