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H.B. No. 1277

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to limits on the size of prekindergarten classes in public  
3 schools.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.112(a), Education Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (a) Except as otherwise authorized by this section, a school  
8 district may not enroll more than 22 students in a prekindergarten,  
9 kindergarten, first, second, third, or fourth grade class. That  
10 limitation does not apply during:

11 (1) any 12-week period of the school year selected by  
12 the district, in the case of a district whose average daily  
13 attendance is adjusted under Section 42.005(c); or

14 (2) the last 12 weeks of any school year in the case of  
15 any other district.

16 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2005-2006  
17 school year.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.