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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to the first instructional day of a school year for public school students.

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

SECTION 1. 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 ~~[before the week in which August 21 falls. For purposes of this subsection, Sunday is considered the first day of the week].~~

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2005.