

By: Strama

H.B. No. 251

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.