

1-1 By: Puente (Senate Sponsor - Uresti) H.B. No. 708  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 19, 2007;  
1-3 April 3, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Education; April 18, 2007, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 18, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to Celebrate Freedom Week in public schools.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 29.907(a), Education Code, is amended to  
1-11 read as follows:

1-12 (a) To educate students about the sacrifices made for  
1-13 freedom in the founding of this country and the values on which this  
1-14 country was founded, the week in which September 17 [~~November 11~~]  
1-15 falls is designated as Celebrate Freedom Week in public schools.  
1-16 For purposes of this subsection, Sunday is considered the first day  
1-17 of the week.

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008  
1-19 school year.

1-20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-24 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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