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H.B. No. 997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to limits on the size of fifth grade 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 kindergarten,
9 first, second, third, ~~fourth~~, or fifth 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 2007-2008
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, 2007.