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H.B. No. 2171

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the first day of instruction in school districts whose
3 prospective or former students generally attend certain grades in
4 another state.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 25.0811, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

8 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a school district that
9 does not offer each grade level from kindergarten through grade 12
10 and whose prospective or former students generally attend school in
11 another state for the grade levels the district does not offer may
12 start school on any date permitted under Subsection (a) or the law
13 of the other state.

14 SECTION 2. Section 25.0811(b), Education Code, as added by
15 this Act, applies beginning with the 2007-2008 school year.

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