

1-1 By: Swinford (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 2171
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2007;
1-3 May 7, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 15, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 15, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the first day of instruction in school districts whose
1-9 prospective or former students generally attend certain grades in
1-10 another state.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 25.0811, Education Code, is amended by
1-13 adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

1-14 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a school district that
1-15 does not offer each grade level from kindergarten through grade 12
1-16 and whose prospective or former students generally attend school in
1-17 another state for the grade levels the district does not offer may
1-18 start school on any date permitted under Subsection (a) or the law
1-19 of the other state.

1-20 SECTION 2. Section 25.0811(b), Education Code, as added by
1-21 this Act, applies beginning with the 2007-2008 school year.

1-22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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