By: Alvarado H.B. No. 2681

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the first day of instruction for a school year in
- 3 certain school districts.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 25.0811, Education Code, is amended by
- 6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:
- 7 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a school district that
- 8 <u>is located wholly or partly within 75 miles of the Gulf of Mexico</u>
- 9 may begin instruction for students for a school year on or after the
- 10 <u>second Monday in August.</u>
- SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2009-2010
- 12 school year.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 17 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.