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H.B. No. 1296

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a public school teacher's entitlement to a certain  
3 number of planning and preparation days each school year.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.081, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) Each school year, a classroom teacher is entitled to at  
8 least three days for instructional preparation. A classroom  
9 teacher may not be required to participate in any other activity,  
10 including parent-teacher conferences, on a day scheduled for  
11 planning and preparation under this subsection.

12 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2011-2012  
13 school year.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.