

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Thompson, Miles

H.B. No. 1555

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the first day of instruction in certain school
3 districts that provide additional days of instruction financed with
4 local funds.

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

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7 to read as follows:

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9 district may not begin instruction for students for a school year
10 before the fourth Monday in August. A school district may:

11 (1) begin instruction for students for a school year
12 before the fourth Monday in August if [unless] the district
13 operates a year-round system under Section 25.084; or

14 (2) begin instruction for students for a school year
15 on or after the first Monday in August at a campus or at not more
16 than 20 percent of the campuses in the district if:

17 (A) the district has a student enrollment of
18 190,000 or more;

19 (B) the district at the beginning of the school
20 year provides, financed with local funds, days of instruction for
21 students at the campus or at each of the multiple campuses, in
22 addition to the minimum number of days of instruction required
23 under Section 25.081;

24 (C) the campus or each of the multiple campuses

1 are undergoing comprehensive reform, as determined by the board of
2 trustees of the district; and

3 (D) a majority of the students at the campus or at
4 each of the multiple campuses are educationally disadvantaged.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

ADOPTED

MAY 02 2011

Antony Spaul
Secretary of the Senate

By: Thompson/Ellis

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1555:

By: Arvonne Braxton

C.S. H.B. No. 1555

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 2, 2011

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1555 by Thompson (Relating to the first day of instruction in certain school districts that provide additional days of instruction financed with local funds.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government. The bill would apply only to the Dallas and Houston Independent School Districts. Data were not available to identify the number of Dallas ISD campuses that would meet the specific criteria of local board designation as undergoing comprehensive reform that would authorize such campuses to lengthen the school year. However, the Texas Education Agency indicates that Houston ISD has approximately 60 qualifying campuses, about 20 percent of Houston ISD campuses, that would be authorized under the bill to lengthen the school year using local funds to provide instruction before the fourth Monday in August.

Source Agencies: 701 Central Education Agency

LBB Staff: JOB, SD, LXH, JSp

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 27, 2011

TO: Honorable Florence Shapiro, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1555 by Thompson (Relating to the first day of instruction in certain school districts that provide additional days of instruction financed with local funds.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 15, 2011

TO: Honorable Florence Shapiro, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1555 by Thompson (Relating to the first day of instruction in certain school districts that provide additional days of instruction financed with local funds.), **As Engrossed**

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Local Government Impact

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government. The bill would apply only to the Houston Independent School District. According to the Texas Education Agency, Houston ISD has 299 campuses and 267 campuses with a majority of the students identified as educationally disadvantaged. Approximately 60 qualifying campuses, about 20 percent of Houston ISD campuses, would be authorized under the bill to lengthen the school year by using local funds to begin the school year before the fourth Monday in August.

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FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 18, 2011

TO: Honorable Rob Eissler, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1555 by Thompson (Relating to the first day of instruction in certain school districts that provide additional days of instruction financed with local funds.), **As Introduced**

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