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H.B. No. 724

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to operation of public schools on certain election days.

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

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

(c) A school district may not provide student instruction in odd-numbered years on the uniform election date in November provided by Section 41.001, Election Code, or in even-numbered years on the date of the general election for state and county officers provided by Section 41.002, Election Code. A school district may choose to designate a date described by this subsection as a school holiday or a staff development day.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.