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S.B. No. 266

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the first day of instruction of a school year for public
3 school students.

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 board of trustees of a
8 school district may elect for the school district to begin
9 instruction for students for a school year on or after the third
10 Wednesday in August if beginning instruction on or after the fourth
11 Monday in August would result in five or fewer instructional days in
12 the month of August.

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

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