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H.B. No. 149

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a reduction in required days of service for educators in public schools under certain circumstances.

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

SECTION 1. Section 21.401, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c-1), an [An] educator employed under a 10-month contract must provide a minimum of 187 days of service.

(c-1) If a school district anticipates providing less than 180 days of instruction for students during a school year, as indicated by the district's academic calendar, the district may reduce the number of days of service required by this section proportionately. A reduction by the district does not reduce an educator's salary.

SECTION 2. Section 21.401, Education Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a contract executed on or after the effective date of this Act. A contract executed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the contract was executed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
4 legislative session.