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H.B. No. 1180

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the scheduling of the last day of school for students by
3 public school districts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [25.0812](#), Education Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
7 follows:

8 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1) or (b), a school
9 district may not schedule the last day of school for students for a
10 school year before May 15 or after the Friday preceding Memorial
11 Day.

12 (a-1) A school district may schedule the last day of school
13 for students for a school year after the Friday preceding Memorial
14 Day if the district operates a year-round system under Section
15 [25.084](#).

16 SECTION 2. Section [25.084](#)(a), Education Code, is amended to
17 read as follows:

18 (a) A school district may operate its schools year-round on
19 either a single-track or a multitrack calendar. If a school
20 district adopts a year-round system, the district may modify:

21 (1) the number of contract days of employees and the
22 number of days of operation, including any time required for staff
23 development, planning and preparation, and continuing education,
24 otherwise required by law;

1 (2) testing dates, data reporting, and related
2 matters;

3 (3) the date of the first day of instruction of the
4 school year under Section [25.0811](#) and the date of the last day of
5 school for a school year under Section [25.0812](#) for a school that was
6 operating year-round for the 2016-2017 [~~2000-2001~~] school year; and

7 (4) a student's eligibility to participate in
8 extracurricular activities when the student's calendar track is not
9 in session.

10 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2018-2019
11 school year.

12 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect May 1, 2018.