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S.B. No. 1561

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a study by the State Board of Education on the
3 instructional day and academic year requirements necessary to
4 complete the required curriculum in public schools.

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

6 SECTION 1. (a) The State Board of Education shall conduct
7 a study to determine, for kindergarten through 12th grade, the
8 length of the instructional day and of the academic year that would
9 be necessary to allow for the completion of the required curriculum
10 identified by the board under Section 28.002, Education Code.

11 (b) Not later than October 1, 2018, the board shall deliver
12 a report containing the results of the study to the governor and the
13 legislature.

14 (c) This Act expires September 1, 2019.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect only if a specific
16 appropriation for the implementation of the Act is provided in a
17 general appropriations act of the 85th Legislature.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.