

By: Martinez

H.B. No. 109

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the operation of open-enrollment charter schools on
3 Memorial Day.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.081(f), Education Code, as added by
6 Chapter 1144 (H.B. 441), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular
7 Session, 2017, is amended to read as follows:

8 (f) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may
9 not provide student instruction on Memorial Day. If a school
10 district or open-enrollment charter school would be required to
11 provide student instruction on Memorial Day to compensate for
12 minutes of instruction lost because of school closures caused by
13 disaster, flood, extreme weather conditions, fuel curtailment, or
14 another calamity, the commissioner shall approve the instruction of
15 students for fewer than the number of minutes required under
16 Subsection (a).

17 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020
18 school year.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.