

1-1 By: Menéndez S.B. No. 1828
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2019; March 18, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 29, 2019,
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
 1-5 April 29, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor	X			
1-8 Lucio			X	
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Fallon	X			
1-12 Hall	X			
1-13 Hughes	X			
1-14 Paxton	X			
1-15 Powell	X			
1-16 Watson	X			
1-17 West			X	

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to Holocaust Remembrance Week in public schools.
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 29, Education Code, is
 1-24 amended by adding Section 29.9072 to read as follows:
 1-25 Sec. 29.9072. HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE WEEK. (a) In this
 1-26 section, "Holocaust" has the meaning assigned by Section 449.001,
 1-27 Government Code.
 1-28 (b) To educate students about the Holocaust and inspire in
 1-29 students a sense of responsibility to recognize and uphold human
 1-30 value and to prevent future atrocities, the governor shall
 1-31 designate a week to be known as Holocaust Remembrance Week in public
 1-32 schools.
 1-33 (c) Holocaust Remembrance Week shall include
 1-34 age-appropriate instruction, as determined by each school
 1-35 district. Instruction shall include:
 1-36 (1) information about the history of and lessons
 1-37 learned from the Holocaust;
 1-38 (2) participation, in person or using technology, in
 1-39 learning projects about the Holocaust; and
 1-40 (3) the use of materials developed or approved by the
 1-41 Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission.
 1-42 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020
 1-43 school year.
 1-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-45 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-46 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-47 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-48 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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