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H.B. No. 1416

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1416:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to business days for purposes of the public information law.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 552, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 552.0031 to read as follows:

Sec. 552.0031. BUSINESS DAYS. (a) Except as provided by this section, in this chapter "business day" means a day other than a:

(1) Saturday or Sunday;

(2) national holiday under Section 662.003(a); or

(3) state holiday under Section 662.003(b).

(b) An optional holiday under Section 662.003(c) is not a business day of a governmental body if the officer for public information of the governmental body observes the optional holiday.

(c) A holiday established by the governing body of an institution of higher education under Section 662.011(a) is not a business day of the institution of higher education.

(d) A day designated as a non-business day under this subsection by the governing body of an independent school district or institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, is not a business day of the independent school district or institution of higher education. A governing body may designate not more than 20 non-business days under this subsection

1 each calendar year. An independent school district or institution  
2 of higher education must post a list of the non-business days for a  
3 calendar year on its Internet website on or before the first day of  
4 the school or academic year during which the calendar year begins.

5 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
6 to a request for public information received by a governmental body  
7 or officer for public information on or after the effective date of  
8 this Act.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.