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S.B. No. 1789

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the required minutes of service during each school day  
3 for a classroom teacher in public schools.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 21.401, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) A contract between a school district and a classroom  
8 teacher may not require the teacher to work more than 510 minutes  
9 during each day of service.

10 SECTION 2. Section 21.401(e), Education Code, as added by  
11 this Act, applies only to a contract executed on or after the  
12 effective date of this Act. A contract executed before the  
13 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the  
14 day the contract was executed, and the former law is continued in  
15 effect for that purpose.

16 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2021-2022  
17 school year.

18 SECTION 4. 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, 2021.