

By: Jones of Harris

H.B. No. 1691

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the time at which instruction may begin in public schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.081, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) A school district may not begin classroom instruction before 8 a.m.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.