

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 1415  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 19, 2025; March 6, 2025, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Finance; March 19, 2025,  
1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 15, Nays 0;  
1-5 March 19, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Huffman	X			
1-9	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X			
1-10	Alvarado	X			
1-11	Bettencourt	X			
1-12	Campbell	X			
1-13	Creighton	X			
1-14	Flores	X			
1-15	Hall	X			
1-16	Kolkhorst	X			
1-17	Nichols	X			
1-18	Paxton	X			
1-19	Perry	X			
1-20	Schwertner	X			
1-21	West	X			
1-22	Zaffirini	X			

1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear,  
1-26 and certain school-related items.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Section 151.326(a), Tax Code, is amended to read  
1-29 as follows:

1-30 (a) The sale of an article of clothing or footwear designed  
1-31 to be worn on or about the human body is exempted from the taxes  
1-32 imposed by this chapter if:

1-33 (1) the sales price of the article is less than \$100;  
1-34 and

1-35 (2) the sale takes place during a period beginning at  
1-36 12:01 a.m. on the Friday immediately preceding the first Saturday  
1-37 that follows July 30 [~~before the 15th day preceding the uniform date~~  
1-38 ~~prescribed by Section 25.0811(a), Education Code, without regard to~~  
1-39 ~~any exception authorized by that section, before which a school~~  
1-40 ~~district may not begin instruction for the school year,~~] and ending  
1-41 at 12 midnight on the following Sunday.

1-42 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act does not  
1-43 affect tax liability accruing before the effective date of this  
1-44 Act. That liability continues in effect as if this Act had not been  
1-45 enacted, and the former law is continued in effect for the  
1-46 collection of taxes due and for civil and criminal enforcement of  
1-47 the liability for those taxes.

1-48 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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