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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the first day of instruction at a public school.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 25.0811(a), Education Code, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

12 (2) begin instruction for students for a school year  
13 on or after the first Monday in August at a campus or at not more  
14 than 20 percent of the campuses in the district if:

15 (A) the district has a student enrollment of  
16 190,000 or more;

17 (B) the district at the beginning of the school  
18 year provides, financed with local funds, days of instruction for  
19 students at the campus or at each of the multiple campuses, in  
20 addition to the minimum number of days of instruction required  
21 under Section [25.081](#);

22 (C) the campus or each of the multiple campuses  
23 is [are] undergoing comprehensive reform, as determined by the  
24 board of trustees of the district; and

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1 (D) a majority of the students at the campus or at  
2 each of the multiple campuses are educationally disadvantaged.

3 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016  
4 school year.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.