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S.B. No. 266

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the first day of instruction of a school year for public  
3 school students.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.0811, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7                   (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a board of trustees of a  
8                   school district may elect for the school district to begin  
9                   instruction for students for a school year on or after the third  
10                   Wednesday in August if beginning instruction on or after the fourth  
11                   Monday in August would result in five or fewer instructional days in  
12                   the month of August.

13 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016  
14 school year.

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