

1-1 By: Martinez (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 441
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
 1-3 May 8, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 22, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 22, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Hall			X	
1-12 Huffines	X			
1-13 Hughes	X			
1-14 Seliger	X			
1-15 Taylor of Collin	X			
1-16 Uresti	X			
1-17 West			X	

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to operation of public schools on Memorial Day.
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 25.081, Education Code, is amended by
 1-24 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:
 1-25 (f) A school district may not provide student instruction on
 1-26 Memorial Day. If a school district would be required to provide
 1-27 student instruction on Memorial Day to compensate for minutes of
 1-28 instruction lost because of school closures caused by disaster,
 1-29 flood, extreme weather conditions, fuel curtailment, or another
 1-30 calamity, the commissioner shall approve the instruction of
 1-31 students for fewer than the number of minutes required under
 1-32 Subsection (a).
 1-33 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018
 1-34 school year.
 1-35 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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