

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 82

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SCHOOLS. Provides for a five-day school week for public schools with exceptions. (gov sig)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.1(D), relative to the length of a school week; to provide for a five-day mandatory school week for public schools; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:154.1(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§154.1. Length of school day, week, and year; requirements

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D.(1) The minimum school week shall consist of five consecutive days within a week, except for acknowledged legal holidays.

(2) The requirements of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to either one of the following:

(a) Any school district that receives a performance score of A from the state Department of Education.

(b) Any city, parish, or other local school system that participates in a four day school week on or before December 31, 2025, may continue with the four day school week.

