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Present law requires that the minimum school day for grades one through 12 in every public school in the state consist of 360 minutes of instructional time, exclusive of all recesses. Present law further requires that the minimum school year consist of 177 days of instruction.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the requirement that the minimum school week for grades one through 12 in every public school in the state consist of five consecutive days within a week, except for acknowledged legal holidays.

Proposed law provides exceptions to the five-day school day requirement in proposed law in either one of the following circumstances:

(1) Any school district that receives a performance score of A or B from the state Dept. of Education.

(2) Any city, parish, or other local school system that provides for a four day school week on the effective date of this Act.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:154.1(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Provides exceptions for school districts that have a performance score of A or B and for those school systems that have a four day school week as of the effective date of the Act.