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H.B. No. 1347

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study on the performance and operations of public schools that operate on a year-round system.

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

SECTION 1. In this Act, "agency" means the Texas Education Agency.

SECTION 2. The agency shall conduct a study of schools operating on a year-round system under Section 25.084, Education Code. The study must:

(1) identify the number of schools in the state that operate on a year-round system;

(2) compare the performance on state assessment instruments under Section 39.023, Education Code, and the SAT or ACT of students attending schools that operate on a year-round system with the performance of students attending schools that operate on a traditional school year calendar; and

(3) examine the manner in which the academic calendars of schools that operate on a year-round system are structured in relation to the administration dates of state assessment instruments under Section 39.023, Education Code.

SECTION 3. Not later than December 1, 2016, the agency shall deliver a report containing the findings of the study conducted under Section 2 of this Act to the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and appropriate committees

1 of the legislature.

2 SECTION 4. This Act expires December 31, 2016.

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