AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.1(C) and 1945.3 and to repeal Subpart H of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17, comprised of R.S. 17:341 through 348, relative to public school calendars; to require public school governing authorities to determine school calendars; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education with respect to school calendars; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:154.1(C) and 1945.3 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§154.1. Length of school day and year; requirements

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C. Each public school governing authority shall determine the school-year calendar for the schools under its jurisdiction. Neither the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education nor the state Department of Education shall determine or require approval of a calendar for any city, parish, or other local public school board in the state.

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§1945.3. Louisiana Schools for the Deaf and Visually Impaired; year-round operation; continuing service

The Louisiana Schools for the Deaf and Visually Impaired may operate year-round under the provisions of this Section, subject to the approval of the superintendent of the Special School District and subject to the availability of funds.

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.
Section 2. Subpart H of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17, comprised of R.S. 17:341 through 348, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ___________________