

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 244

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

1 AN ACT

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

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

10 §154.1. Length of school day and year; requirements

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

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18 §1945.3. Louisiana Schools for the Deaf and Visually Impaired; year-round
19 operation; continuing service

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

1 Section 2. Subpart H of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17, comprised of R.S. 17:341
2 through 348, is hereby repealed in its entirety.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: _____