

First Extraordinary Session, 2005

HOUSE BILL NO. 33

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATORS CHAISSON, QUINN,
THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:154.3 and to enact R.S. 17:154.1(A)(5), relative to minimum
3 requirements for instructional time; to provide for applicability of such requirements
4 including the required number of certain work days per school year under specified
5 circumstances; to provide for certification by the state superintendent of education
6 relative to the applicability of the minimum requirements for instructional time for
7 certain public schools and school systems; to provide for rules and regulations
8 adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education relative to all
9 such applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 17:154.3 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:154.1(A)(5)
12 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §154.1. Length of school day and year; requirements

14 A.

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16 (5)(a) Effective for the 2005-2006 school year, the provisions of Paragraph
17 (1) of this Subsection shall not be applicable to any city, parish, or other local public
18 school or school system which cannot meet the minimum requirements for
19 instructional time as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection for the 2005-2006
20 school year due to school closure for reasons of natural catastrophe or disaster as
21 certified by the state superintendent of education and approved by the State Board
22 of Elementary and Secondary Education.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____