

Existing law defines a school as an institution for the teaching of children, consisting of an adequate physical plant, instructional staff members, and students. Provides that to be classified as a school, the school shall meet certain specified requirements including that the school operate a minimum session of not less than 180 days.

New law retains existing law except provides that effective for the 2005-2006 school year, the provisions of existing law relative to the required operation of a minimum school session of not less than 180 days shall not be applicable. Further authorizes the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules effective for the 2005-2006 school year relative to the minimum session required of any institution in order to be classified as a school.

Effective upon signature of governor (November 29, 2005).

(Amends R.S. 17:236)