

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 323 (HB 244)**

**2022 Regular Session**

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Existing law provides requirements for a minimum number of instructional minutes for the school day (360) and a minimum number of instructional days for the school year (177) for grades one through 12 in public schools. Authorizes public school governing authorities to modify the number of instructional minutes per day and instructional days per year for certain purposes, but the number of instructional minutes per year cannot be less than 360 multiplied by 177 (63,720).

Prior law authorized public school governing authorities to operate year-round schools, subject to approval by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE). New law repeals prior law.

New law prohibits BESE from determining or requiring the approval of a school year calendar under the jurisdiction of a city, parish, or other local school board; provides that the school governing authority shall determine such calendar.

New law authorizes the La. Schools for the Deaf and Visually Impaired to operate year-round subject to the approval of the superintendent of the Special School District and the availability of funds.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 17:154.1(C) and 1945.3; Repeals R.S. 17:341-348)