

Existing law provides that the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Great American Day and Presidents' Day may be called as a holiday for public schools. Existing law further provides that should local school boards exercise this option on a regularly scheduled school day, they may do so, with or without the necessity of adjourning school for all or any portion of the day.

New law retains local school board option as provided in existing law, and provides that the third Monday in January, the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the third Monday in February, the birthday of President George Washington, shall be a legal holiday for all public schools, deleting the designation of that same day as Great American Day and Presidents' Day.

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(Amends R.S. 1:55(A)(6); adds R.S. 1:55(A)(7))