

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

SCHOOLS: Provides school start and end dates for public and approved nonpublic schools

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:154.5, relative to school calendars; to provide that the school year for all
3 public schools and approved nonpublic schools shall not begin before Labor Day and
4 shall not extend past May thirty-first; to provide for exceptions; to provide for
5 effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:154.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §154.5. School starting and ending dates; requirements; exceptions

9 A. Notwithstanding any law, rule, regulation, or policy to the contrary,
10 effective for the 2011-2012 school year and thereafter, the school starting date for
11 all public schools and nonpublic schools approved by the State Board of Elementary
12 and Secondary Education shall not be earlier than the first Tuesday following Labor
13 Day and the school ending date shall not extend past May thirty-first.

14 B. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any school or school
15 system that is operating on a year-round basis.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that the school year for all public schools and approved nonpublic schools shall not begin before Labor Day and shall not extend past May 31st. Provides that such requirement shall not apply to schools that operate on a year-round basis.

Proposed law provides that notwithstanding any law, rule, regulation, or policy to the contrary, effective for the 2011-2012 school year and thereafter, the school starting date for all public schools and nonpublic schools approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall not be earlier than the first Tuesday following Labor Day and the school ending date shall not extend past May 31st. Provides that proposed law shall not apply to any school or school system that is operating on a year-round basis.

(Adds R.S. 17:154.5)