

ARTICLE 9. SCHOOL START DATE

SECTION 9.02. Section 25.0811(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A school district may not begin instruction for students for a school year before the fourth Monday [week] in [which] August unless the district operates a year-round system under Section 25.084 [21 falls. For purposes of this subsection, Sunday is considered the first day of the week].

SECTION 9.03. Sections 25.0811(b) and (c), Education Code, are repealed.

SECTION 9.04. (a) Section 25.0811, Education Code, as amended by this Act, applies beginning with the 2007–2008 school year. The first day of instruction for the 2006–2007 school year is governed by Section 25.0811, Education Code, as it existed before amendment by this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(b) A waiver under Section 7.056(e), Education Code, from the requirements for the first day of instruction under Section 25.0811, Education Code, for the 2007-2008 or a subsequent school year that is granted before the effective date of this Act is void.