

CHAPTER 133

S.B. No. 997

AN ACT

relating to personal business days for school district employees.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 13.904, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A state minimum sick leave program consisting of five days per year sick leave with no limit on accumulation and transferable among districts shall be provided for every person regularly employed in the public free schools of Texas. Local school districts may provide additional sick leave beyond this minimum. Each employee may use *up to two sick days per school year for personal business if the school district does not provide two or more days of personal leave per school year* [~~one sick day per semester as a personal business day~~].

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed the Senate on April 21, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on April 29, 1993, by a non-record vote.

Approved May 11, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.