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Additional Days School Year TSDS Changes (2020-2021 School Year)



HB 3: Additional Days for Elementary

HB 3 adds **half-day formula funding** for school systems that want to add instructional days (beyond a minimum 180 days, **up to 210 days**) to any of their elementary schools (grades **PK-5**).





Sample Financial Impact Scenario





Clarifying Minutes vs Days Requirement

The HB 3 statute requires participating districts to meet both the 75,600 minutes requirement and have 180 days of instruction.

	Existing Academic Calendar	180 Days + Up to 30 Additional Days
School System Requirements	75,600 minutes	75,600 minutes
		+
		180 days
		(waivers do not count towards days)

Given the HB 3 statutory requirement, TEA is referring to the 180 days for the implementation of ADSY. Campuses not implementing additional days are not impacted by this requirement.



Implementation Options



Statute Components Affecting Implementation



Calendar Design

- 180-day base-calendar requirement, up-to 30 distinct additional days
- Start date / District of Innovation changes
- Two required bad weather make-up days
- Minimum of two hours of instruction for ADSY days
- September 1, 2020 start date

Non-Compulsory Attendance

Non-compulsory attendance for additional days <u>Texas Education Code</u> <u>Sec. 25.085(i)</u>



Campus-level

- Participating **campuses** must be at 180 days
- Additional Days School Year can have a subset of students attend



Certified Instructors

- Teachers teaching the two hours of instruction must be certified
- All other components of the TEC apply aside from non-compulsory attendance



Questions