

1 AN ACT

2 relating to Celebrate Freedom Week in public schools.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 29.907(a), Education Code, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (a) To educate students about the sacrifices made for
7 freedom in the founding of this country and the values on which this
8 country was founded, the week in which September 17 [~~November 11~~]
9 falls is designated as Celebrate Freedom Week in public schools.
10 For purposes of this subsection, Sunday is considered the first day
11 of the week.

12 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008
13 school year.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Newkirk

President of the Senate

Jim Caddell

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 708 was passed by the House on March 15, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 708 was passed by the Senate on April 26, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Astoy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 8 MAY '07

Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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