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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the scheduling of teacher staff development days to
3 coincide with certain election days.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter J, Chapter 21, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 21.4512 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 21.4512. SCHEDULING OF STAFF DEVELOPMENT. Each school
8 district shall designate the following dates as staff development
9 days:

- 10 (1) in even-numbered years:
11 (A) the date of the general election for state
12 and county officers provided by Section 41.002, Election Code; and
13 (B) the dates of the primary election and runoff
14 primary election provided by Section 41.007, Election Code; and
15 (2) in odd-numbered years, the uniform election date
16 in November provided by Section 41.001, Election Code.

17 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016
18 school year.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.