HOUSE BILL 2610 – 75,600 MINUTE SCHOOL YEAR

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Prior to June 19, 2015, Texas Education Code (TEC) 25.081 stated the following:

- Except as authorized under Subsection (b) of this section, Section 25.084, or Section 29.0821, for each school year each school district must operate so that the district provides **for at least 180 days of instruction for students.**

- The commissioner may approve the instruction of students for fewer than the number of days required under Subsection (a) if disaster, flood, extreme weather conditions, fuel curtailment, or another calamity causes the closing of schools.
Effective with the 2015-2016 school year TEC 25.081 reads....

- Except as authorized under Subsection (b) of this section, Section 25.084, or Section 29.0821, for each school year each school district must operate so that the district provides for at least 75,600 minutes of instruction, including intermissions and recesses, for students.

- The commissioner may approve the instruction of students for fewer than the number of 75,600 minutes required if disaster, flood, extreme weather conditions, fuel curtailment, or another calamity causes the closing of schools.
If the commissioner does not approve reduced instruction time (waivers), a school district may add additional minutes to the end of the district's normal school hours as necessary to compensate for minutes of instruction lost due to school closures caused by disaster, flood, extreme weather conditions, fuel curtailment, or another calamity.

For purposes of this code, a reference to a day of instruction means 420 minutes of instruction.
TEC 25.0812:
- A school district may not schedule the last day of school for students for a school year before May 15.
- A school district that does not offer each grade level from kindergarten through grade 12 and whose prospective or former students generally attend school in another state for the grade levels the district does not offer may schedule the last day of school on any date permitted or the law of the other state.
Even though the school year is tracked in terms of minutes of operation, the Average Daily Attendance calculations will continue to use “Days Eligible” and “Days Taught” to compute the Foundation School Program funding for schools.
Each calendar day that student instruction is offered is considered to be one day taught.
The school year for PEIMS Reporting still consists of 6 reporting periods (six weeks) with a Number of Days Taught value reported for each.
Schools are still able to obtain a variety of waivers from the Texas Education Agency.

The maximum value of a school day that is waived is 420 minutes, regardless of how long the school day may be.
PEIMS Reporting Requirements for the 75,600 minute school year.
In addition to schools reporting the Numbers of Days Taught on the student attendance event complex, schools will report the number of school day operational minutes for each day student instruction is offered.
Schools will report the number of the 75,600 minutes of school day operation that are missed due to a waiver. School day waivers are issued for both planned and unplanned events. (e.g. early release days versus vs bad weather school closure days)
The school year minutes are collected in Submission 3 only.

Each school (campus) that reports student attendance will be required (fatal edit) to report the school year calendar(s) including the detail of the operational minutes and waivers exercised.
The sum total of operational minutes and waiver minutes will be validated for compliance with the 75,600 minute requirement.

A validation warning may be issued for any combination of campus and track that does not reach 75,600 minutes for the school year.
Data Elements and Complexes:

- The reporting of the 75,600 minutes requires two different complexes:
  - `ReportingPeriodExtension` Complex Type
  - `CalendarDateExtension` Complex Type
The ReportingPeriodExtension Complex Type captures the following data elements:

- E0266 CAMPUS-ID
- E1093 SCHOOL-YEAR
- E0934 REPORTING-PERIOD-INDICATOR-CODE
- E0975 INSTRUCTIONAL-TRACK-INDICATOR-CODE
- E0935 NUMBER-DAYS-TAUGHT
- E1568 REPORTING-PERIOD-BEGIN-DATE
- E1569 REPORTING-PERIOD-END-DATE.
All of the following data elements are mandatory (fatal edit) for each campus reporting student attendance.

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The CalendarDateExtension Complex Type captures the following data elements:

- E1168 CALENDAR-DATE
- E1582 SCHOOL-DAY-EVENT-CODE
- E1570 CALENDAR-WAIVER-EVENT-TYPE
- E1571 SCHOOL-DAY-OPERATIONAL-MINUTES
- E1572 SCHOOL-DAY-WAIVER-MINUTES.
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## C208 - SCHOOL-DAY-EVENT-CODE code table

### 2016-2017 Texas Education Data Standards
Section 4 - Description of Codes
Final Version 2017.F.1.0

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C204 – CALENDAR-WAIVER-EVENT-TYPE-CODE code table

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Only the School Day Waiver Event Type field is optional and only if the school exercised no waivers during the school year:
-E1570 CALENDAR-WAIVER-EVENT-TYPE
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- View the Excel Spreadsheet example.
- Review Slides 7 – 20 while illustrating the concepts on the spreadsheet.
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Questions?