

HOUSE BILL 555

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; DELAYING THE APPLICABILITY OF
CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL YEAR AND LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL DAY;
PROVIDING FOR A CONTINUING STUDY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Laws 2009, Chapter 276, Section 3 is amended
to read:

"Section 3. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of this act
apply to the ~~[2011-2012]~~ 2012-2013 and subsequent school
years."

SECTION 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION--PROVIDING FOR AN
ADDITIONAL STUDY.--The public education department, in
cooperation with the legislative education study committee, the
legislative finance committee and other interested stakeholders
appointed by the department, shall continue to study issues

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1 related to school calendars and the length of the school day
2 pursuant to Senate Joint Memorial 12 passed by the second
3 session of the forty-ninth legislature. The continuation of
4 the study shall focus on the effect of scheduling practices on
5 learning time and achievement of students. The department
6 shall report its findings and recommendations to the
7 legislature and the governor no later than December 15, 2010.

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