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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to Veterans' Day; requiring school districts to observe Veterans' Day; prohibiting holding classes on that day; providing an exception; requiring the date of the Veterans' Day observance to correspond with the federal holiday; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Each school district must observe November 11 of each year as the Veterans' Day holiday. Classes may not be held on such holiday for any reason except for a declared state emergency. If November 11 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, a school holiday shall be observed on a weekday immediately following or preceding that weekend so as to correspond with the date that Veterans' Day is observed as a federal holiday.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires school districts to observe November 11 as Veterans' Day and prohibits holding classes on that day.