

HB 653

2007

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to public K-12 education; amending s.
 3 1001.42, F.S., relating to powers and duties of district
 4 school boards; revising requirements relating to policies
 5 for the opening and closing dates of schools; providing an
 6 effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (4) of section
 11 1001.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 1001.42 Powers and duties of district school board.--The
 13 district school board, acting as a board, shall exercise all
 14 powers and perform all duties listed below:

15 (4) ESTABLISHMENT, ORGANIZATION, AND OPERATION OF
 16 SCHOOLS.--Adopt and provide for the execution of plans for the
 17 establishment, organization, and operation of the schools of the
 18 district, including, but not limited to, the following:

19 (f) Opening and closing of schools; fixing uniform
 20 date.--Adopt policies for the opening and closing of schools and
 21 fix uniform dates after receiving public input at a minimum of
 22 one public hearing; however, beginning with the 2007-2008 school
 23 year, the opening date for schools in a the district that does
 24 not hold a minimum of one public hearing may not be earlier than
 25 14 days before Labor Day each year.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.