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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Holocaust Remembrance Day; creating
3 s. 683.045, F.S.; requiring the Governor to proclaim
4 January 27 of each year as "Holocaust Remembrance
5 Day"; requiring such day to be observed in public
6 schools and by public exercises as the Governor may
7 designate; requiring educational instruction to be
8 provided; providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Section 683.045, Florida Statutes, is created
13 to read:

14 683.045 Holocaust Remembrance Day.—

15 (1) The Governor shall proclaim January 27 of each year to
16 be "Holocaust Remembrance Day," which day shall be suitably
17 observed in the public schools of the state, and which day shall
18 otherwise be suitably observed by such public exercises in the
19 State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor may designate.

20 (2) If January 27 falls on a day that is not a school day,
21 Holocaust Remembrance Day shall be observed in the schools on
22 the preceding school day or on such school day as may be
23 designated by local school authorities.

24 (3) Instruction about the Holocaust, anti-Semitism, and
25 their harmful impacts on humanity shall be provided as part of

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26 | public educational instruction on Holocaust Remembrance Day.

27 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.