

## Assembly Bill No. 1820

### CHAPTER 481

An act to add and repeal Section 37700.1 of the Education Code, relating to schooldays.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1820, Maze. Four-day school week: Death Valley Unified School District.

Existing law authorizes the Pacific Unified School District, the Leggett Valley Unified School District, and the Reeds Creek Elementary School District to operate one or more schools in their districts on a 4-day school week, so long as the district complies with specified requirements, including instructional time requirements.

This bill would authorize the Death Valley Unified School District to operate one or more schools in the district on a 4-day school week.

The bill would provide that if a school of that district that is operating on a 4-day school week fails to meet its Academic Performance Index growth target, the authority of that school to operate on a 4-day school week would be revoked commencing with the beginning of the following school year.

This bill would declare that, due to the unique circumstances regarding the Death Valley Unified School District, a general statute within the meaning of specified provisions of the California Constitution cannot be made applicable and a special statute is necessary.

This bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2009.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 37700.1 is added to the Education Code, to read:

37700.1. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the Death Valley Unified School District may operate one or more schools in its district on a four-day school week, if the district complies with the instructional time requirements specified in Section 37701 and the other requirements of this chapter.

(b) If the school district operates one or more schools on a four-day week pursuant to this section and the program for the school year



provides less than the 180 days of instruction required under Section 46200, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall reduce the base revenue limit per unit of average daily attendance for that fiscal year by the amount the school district would have received for the increase received pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 46200, as adjusted in fiscal years subsequent to the 1984–85 fiscal year. If the school district operates one or more schools on a four-day school week pursuant to this section and the program provides less than the minimum instructional minutes required under Section 46201, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall reduce the base revenue limit per unit of average daily attendance for that fiscal year in which the reduction occurs by the amount the school district would have received for the increase in the 1987–88 fiscal year base revenue limit per unit of average daily attendance pursuant to paragraph (6) of subdivision (b) of Section 42238, as adjusted in the 1987–88 fiscal year and fiscal years thereafter.

(c) If the school district has an exclusive bargaining representative, the school district may operate a school on a four-day school week pursuant to this section only if the district and the representative of each bargaining unit of district employees mutually agree to that operation in a memorandum of understanding.

(d) If a school operating on a four-day school week pursuant to this section fails to meet its Academic Performance Index growth target pursuant to Section 52052, the authority of that school to operate on a four-day school week is permanently revoked commencing with the beginning of the following school year.

(e) This section shall become inoperative on July 1, 2008, and, as of January 1, 2009, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that becomes operative on or before January 1, 2009, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.

SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that due to the unique circumstances regarding the Death Valley Unified School District, a general statute cannot be made applicable within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California Constitution. Therefore, the special legislation contained in this act is necessarily applicable only to the Death Valley Unified School District.

