



LENGTH OF A SCHOOL DAY IN TEXAS

The required length of instructional time has shifted over the past few years for Texas school districts.

1991-92 to 2015-16:

180 days a year

(established by Senate Bill 351 during the 72nd legislative session)

2018-19 to today:

7-hour school day

requirement repealed by Texas House Bill 2442, allowing school districts to alter the length of their school day.

1990-91:
175 days a year

2016-17 to today:
75,600 minutes a year
(minutes per year requirement begins with the passage of Texas House Bill 2610)

1990-91

1991-92

School year

2016-17

2018-19

2019-20

SOURCE: TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY/COMMUNITY IMPACT NEWSPAPER