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Coming Soon to TxEIS:

Attendance Minutes

House Bill 2610 made changes to Texas Education Code §25.081 requiring a minimum number of minutes of instruction (75,600) instead of days (180) per year. Schools will need to have 420 minutes per day with some concessions, though schools may under no circumstances have fewer than 71,400 minutes. Not to worry, though, because TxEIS has the Attendance application looking good.

What does all of this mean for TxEIS and you?

We're adding new fields to capture all of this information. **Campus Options** will include the Minimum Daily Minutes and Daily Minutes, which may be more than the allotted 420 minimum, as well as minutes for shortened days.

On the **Campus Calendar**, waiver days can be designated to Adjust Membership, Make-up, Weather and Waiver for things like staff development, late arrival/early dismissal, emergencies, and low attendance. Waiver

days are indicated with yellow on the calendar; Make-up with gray; Adjustment Membership with pink; and Weather with green. Once you've filled all of your days in, the calendar will calculate total minutes for the school year. The total daily minutes plus the total waiver minutes will need to add up to the required yearly minutes.

When you **Print** the calendar you'll get a sleek new page layout to help you find the important dates during the school year (like holidays!).

The **Copy Calendar** options have been streamlined to speed up the process. All you have to do is make sure the Daily and Shortened Daily Minutes match for both. Here's a tip: you can hover over the destination campus/track to see the minutes that have been set up for it.

You know that with TxEIS you get our trusted compliance with federal and state mandates. But you also get an intuitive interface and robust features.

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