

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

HOUSE BILL 1481

By: Young

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; requiring school districts to observe Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday as a day with no school attendance; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-152.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, celebrated on the third Monday in January, was previously codified as a state holiday in Section 82.1 of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes. School districts across the state are now called upon to observe this holiday. There shall be no school attendance on the third Monday in January in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birth.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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