

1 **State Holiday Modifications**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill modifies the day on which Juneteenth National Freedom Day is recognized in
6 Utah.

7 **Highlighted Provisions:**

8 This bill:

9 ▶ provides that June 19, called Juneteenth National Freedom Day, is a legal holiday in Utah;

10 ▶ consistent with other legal holidays in Utah, provides for recognition of Juneteenth
11 National Freedom Day on the preceding Friday or subsequent Monday if the holiday
12 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, respectively; and

13 ▶ amends parent-time schedules in relation to Juneteenth National Freedom Day.

14 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

15 None

16 **Other Special Clauses:**

17 None

18 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

19 AMENDS:

20 **63G-1-301**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 331

21 **81-9-302**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 366

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25 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

26 Section 1. Section **63G-1-301** is amended to read:

27 **63G-1-301 . Legal holidays -- Personal preference day -- Governor authorized to**
28 **declare additional days.**

29 (1)(a) The following named days are legal holidays in this state:

30 (i) every Sunday, except as provided in Subsection (1)(e);

- 31 (ii) January 1, called New Year's Day;
- 32 (iii) the third Monday of January, called Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;
- 33 (iv) the third Monday of February, called Washington and Lincoln Day;
- 34 (v) the last Monday of May, called Memorial Day;
- 35 (vi) ~~[on the day described in Subsection (1)(f),]~~ June 19, called Juneteenth National
- 36 Freedom Day;
- 37 (vii) July 4, called Independence Day;
- 38 (viii) July 24, called Pioneer Day;
- 39 (ix) the first Monday of September, called Labor Day;
- 40 (x) the second Monday of October, called Columbus Day;
- 41 (xi) November 11, called Veterans Day;
- 42 (xii) the fourth Thursday of November, called Thanksgiving Day;
- 43 (xiii) December 25, called Christmas; and
- 44 (xiv) all days which may be set apart by the President of the United States, or the
- 45 governor of this state by proclamation as days of fast or thanksgiving.
- 46 (b) If any of the holidays under Subsections (1)(a)(ii) ~~[through (v) or Subsections~~
- 47 ~~(1)(a)(vii)]~~ through (xiv), falls on Sunday, then the following Monday shall be the
- 48 holiday.
- 49 (c) If any of the holidays under Subsections (1)(a)(ii) ~~[through (v) or Subsections~~
- 50 ~~(1)(a)(vii)]~~ through (xiv) falls on Saturday, then the preceding Friday shall be the
- 51 holiday.
- 52 (d) Each employee may select one additional day, called Personal Preference Day, to be
- 53 scheduled pursuant to rules adopted by the Division of Human Resource
- 54 Management.
- 55 (e) For purposes of Utah Constitution Article VI, Section 16, Subsection (1), regarding
- 56 the exclusion of state holidays from the 45-day legislative general session, Sunday is
- 57 not considered a state holiday.
- 58 ~~[(f)(i) The Juneteenth National Freedom Day holiday is on June 19, if that day is on~~
- 59 ~~a Monday.]~~
- 60 ~~[(ii) If June 19 is on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, the Juneteenth~~
- 61 ~~National Freedom Day holiday is on the immediately preceding Monday.]~~
- 62 ~~[(iii) If June 19 is on a Saturday or Sunday, the Juneteenth National Freedom Day~~
- 63 ~~holiday is on the immediately following Monday.]~~
- 64 (2)(a) Whenever in the governor's opinion extraordinary conditions exist justifying the

65 action, the governor may:

- 66 (i) declare, by proclamation, legal holidays in addition to those holidays under
 67 Subsection (1); and
 68 (ii) limit the holidays to certain classes of business and activities to be designated by
 69 the governor.
 70 (b) A holiday may not extend for a longer period than 60 consecutive days.
 71 (c) Any holiday may be renewed for one or more periods not exceeding 30 days each as
 72 the governor may consider necessary, and any holiday may, by like proclamation, be
 73 terminated before the expiration of the period for which it was declared.

74 Section 2. Section **81-9-302** is amended to read:

75 **81-9-302 . Minimum schedule for parent-time for a minor child five to 18 years**
 76 **old.**

- 77 (1) The parent-time schedule in this section applies to a minor child who is five to 18 years
 78 old.
 79 (2) If the parties do not agree to a parent-time schedule for a minor child described in
 80 Subsection (1), the following schedule is considered the minimum parent-time to which
 81 the noncustodial parent is entitled to the minor child:
 82 (a)(i) one weekday evening to be specified by the noncustodial parent or the court or
 83 Wednesday evening if not specified, beginning at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 8:30
 84 p.m.; or
 85 (ii) at the election of the noncustodial parent, one weekday to be specified by the
 86 noncustodial parent or the court:
 87 (A) beginning at the time that the minor child's school is regularly dismissed and
 88 ending at 8:30 p.m.; or
 89 (B) if school is not in session, the noncustodial parent is available to be with the
 90 minor child, and in accommodation with the custodial parent's work schedule,
 91 beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m.;
 92 (b)(i) beginning on the first weekend after entry of the decree, alternating weekends
 93 beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday and ending on Sunday at 7 p.m.; or
 94 (ii) at the election of the noncustodial parent and beginning on the first weekend after
 95 the entry of the decree, alternating weekends:
 96 (A) beginning at the time that the minor child's school is regularly dismissed on
 97 Friday and ending on Sunday at 7 p.m.; or
 98 (B) if school is not in session, the noncustodial parent is available to be with the

- 99 minor child, and in accommodation with the custodial parent's work schedule,
100 beginning on Friday at 9 a.m. and ending on Sunday at 7 p.m.;
- 101 (c) each holiday granted to the noncustodial parent in accordance with the holiday
102 schedule described in Subsection (12); and
- 103 (d) extended parent-time with the minor child when school is not in session for summer
104 break in accordance with Subsection (3).
- 105 (3)(a) For extended parent-time with the minor child under Subsection (2)(d) and at the
106 election of the noncustodial parent, the noncustodial parent is entitled up to four
107 weeks of parent-time with the minor child, which may be consecutive, when school is
108 not in session for summer break.
- 109 (b) For the four weeks of extended parent-time for a noncustodial parent under
110 Subsection (3)(a):
- 111 (i) two weeks, which may be consecutive, shall be uninterrupted parent-time for the
112 noncustodial parent; and
- 113 (ii) two weeks, which may be consecutive, may be interrupted by the custodial parent
114 for a weekday visit on the same day on which the noncustodial parent is granted
115 weekday day parent-time.
- 116 (c) A custodial parent is entitled to uninterrupted parent-time with the minor child for
117 two weeks, which may be consecutive, when school is not in session for summer
118 break.
- 119 (4)(a) Each parent shall provide notification to the other parent of the parent's plans for
120 the exercise of extended parent-time for summer break under Subsection (3).
- 121 (b) For the notification requirement under Subsection (4)(a):
- 122 (i) in odd-numbered years:
- 123 (A) the noncustodial parent shall provide notice to the custodial parent by May 1;
124 and
- 125 (B) the custodial parent shall provide notice to the noncustodial parent by May 15;
126 and
- 127 (ii) in even-numbered years:
- 128 (A) the custodial parent shall provide notice to the noncustodial parent by May 1;
129 and
- 130 (B) the noncustodial parent shall provide notice to the custodial parent by May 15.
- 131 (c)(i) If a parent fails to provide a notification within the time periods described in
132 Subsection (4)(b), the complying parent may determine the schedule for summer

- 133 break for the noncomplying parent.
- 134 (ii) If both parents fail to provide notice within the time periods described in
135 Subsection (4)(b), the first parent to provide notice may determine the schedule
136 for summer break for the other parent.
- 137 (d) If a custodial parent intends to interrupt a noncustodial parent's parent-time under
138 Subsection (3)(b)(ii), the custodial parent shall provide notification to the
139 noncustodial parent of the intent to interrupt parent-time within 10 days after the day
140 on which the custodial parent receives notification of the noncustodial parent's plans
141 for the exercise of interrupted extended parent-time.
- 142 (5)(a) An election should be made by the noncustodial parent at the time of entry of the
143 divorce decree or court order, except that the election may be changed by mutual
144 agreement, court order, or by the noncustodial parent in the event of a change in the
145 minor child's schedule.
- 146 (b) An election by either parent concerning parent-time shall be made a part of the
147 decree and made a part of the parent-time order.
- 148 (6)(a) Changes may not be made to the parent-time schedule under this section, except
149 that if a conflict arises in the parent-time schedule, the following order of precedence
150 shall be applied when determining which parent is entitled to parent-time:
- 151 (i) the holiday schedule for Mother's Day or Father's Day under Subsection (12);
152 (ii) the holiday schedule for the minor child's birthday, unless a parent is exercising
153 uninterrupted extended parent-time under Subsection (3) and takes the minor child
154 away from that parent's residence during the uninterrupted extended parent-time;
155 (iii) the holiday schedule for any holiday under Subsection (12) that is not Father's
156 Day, Mother's Day, or the minor child's birthday;
157 (iv) extended parent-time under Subsection (3); and
158 (v) the schedule for weekday or weekend parent-time.
- 159 (b) A parent exercising parent-time for the minor child's birthday may bring other
160 siblings along for the minor child's birthday.
- 161 (7) A stepparent, grandparent, or other responsible adult designated by the noncustodial
162 parent, may pick up the minor child for parent-time if the custodial parent is aware of
163 the identity of the individual and the noncustodial parent will be with the minor child by
164 7 p.m.
- 165 (8) If a holiday falls on a regularly scheduled school day, the parent exercising parent-time
166 shall be responsible for the minor child's attendance at school for that school day.

167 (9) If there is more than one minor child and the minor children's school schedules vary for
 168 purpose of a holiday, at the option of the parent exercising the holiday or the parent's
 169 half of the holiday, the minor children may remain together for the holiday period
 170 beginning the first evening that all minor children's schools are dismissed for the holiday
 171 and ending the evening before any minor child returns to school.

172 (10)(a) Telephone contact shall be at reasonable hours and for a reasonable duration.

173 (b)(i) Virtual parent-time, if the equipment is reasonably available and the parents
 174 reside at least 100 miles apart, shall be at reasonable hours and for reasonable
 175 duration.

176 (ii) If the parties cannot agree on whether the equipment is reasonably available, the
 177 court shall decide whether the equipment for virtual parent-time is reasonably
 178 available, taking into consideration:

179 (A) the best interests of the minor child;

180 (B) each parent's ability to handle any additional expenses for virtual parent-time;

181 and

182 (C) any other factors the court considers material.

183 (c) Virtual parent-time supplements, but does not replace, in-person parent-time.

184 (11) If there is a minor child five to 18 years old and a minor child under five years old and
 185 both minor children are the children of the parties, the parents and the court should
 186 consider an upward deviation for parent-time with all the minor children so that
 187 parent-time is uniform based on a schedule under this section.

188 (12) The following table is the holiday schedule for parent-time under this section.

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Holiday	Holiday Time Period	Years Noncustodial Parent is Granted Holiday	Years Custodial Parent is Granted Holiday
190 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	(1) Holiday begins Friday at:(a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with the minor child; (b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or (c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday.	Odd years	Even years

		(2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.		
191	President's Day	(1) Holiday begins Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with the minor child; (b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or (c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on the day before school resumes.	Even years	Odd years
192	Spring Break	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for spring break. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on the day before school resumes.	Odd years	Even years
193	Memorial Day	(1) Holiday begins Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with the minor child; (b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or (c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Memorial Day.	Even years	Odd years
194	Mother's Day	(1) Holiday begins on Mother's Day at 9 a.m. (2) Holiday ends on Mother's Day at 7 p.m.	All years if noncustodial parent is the mother or other parent granted the holiday in the order.	All years if custodial parent is the mother or other parent granted the holiday in the order.
195	Father's Day	(1) Holiday begins on Father's Day at 9 a.m.	All years if noncustodial	All years if custodial parent is the father

	<p>(2) Holiday ends on Father's Day at 7 p.m.</p>	<p>parent is the father or other parent granted the holiday in the order.</p>	<p>or other parent granted the holiday in the order.</p>	
<p>196</p>	<p>Juneteenth National Freedom Day</p>	<p>[(1) Holiday begins at: (a) 6 p.m. on the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day if the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day is not Father's Day; or (b) 9 a.m. on Juneteenth National Freedom Day if the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day is Father's Day. (2) Holiday ends at 6 p.m. on the day following Juneteenth National Freedom Day.] <u>(1) Holiday begins on June 18th at 7 p.m. and ends on June 20th at 7 p.m., if Fathers Day is on a day other than June 19th or June 20th.</u> <u>(2) Holiday begins on June 18th at 7 p.m. and ends on June 20th at 9 a.m., if Fathers Day is on June 20th.</u> <u>(3) Holiday begins on June 19th at 7 p.m. and ends on June 20th at 7 p.m., if Fathers Day is on June 19th.</u></p>	<p>Even years</p>	<p>Odd years</p>

197	Independence Day	(1) Holiday begins on July 3rd at 6 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on July 5th at 6 p.m.	Odd years	Even years
198	Pioneer Day	(1) Holiday begins on July 23rd at 6 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on July 25th at 6 p.m.	Even years	Odd years
199	Labor Day	(1) Holiday begins on Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with the minor child; (b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or (c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Labor Day.	Odd years	Even years
200	Columbus Day	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day before Columbus Day. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Columbus Day.	Even years	Odd years
201	Fall Break	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day school is dismissed for fall break. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on the day before school resumes.	Odd years	Even years
202	Halloween	(1) Holiday begins on October 31st or the day that Halloween is traditionally celebrated in the local community:	Even years	Odd years

		(a) at the time that school is dismissed; or (b) at 4 p.m. if there is no school. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m. on the same day the holiday begins.		
203	Veterans Day	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day before Veterans Day. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Veterans Day.	Odd years	Even years
204	Thanksgiving	(1) Holiday begins on Wednesday at: (a) 6 p.m.; or (b) the time school is regularly dismissed for Thanksgiving at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on the day before school resumes.	Even years	Odd years
205	Winter Break (First Half)	(1) Holiday begins at: (a) 6 p.m. on the day on that school dismisses for winter break; or (b) the time school is regularly dismissed on the day that school dismisses for winter break at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends on December 27th at 7 p.m.	Odd years	Even years
206	Winter Break (Second Half)	(1) Holiday begins on December 27th at 7 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on the day before school resumes.	Even years	Odd years
207	Day of Minor Child's Birthday	(1) Holiday begins at 3 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m.	Even years	Odd years

208	Day Before or After Minor Child's Birthday	(1) Holiday begins at 3 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m.	Odd years	Even years
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209 Section 3. Section **81-9-303** is amended to read:

210 **81-9-303 . Optional schedule for parent-time for a minor child five to 18 years**
211 **old.**

212 (1)(a) The optional parent-time schedule in this section applies to a minor child who is
213 five to 18 years old.

214 (b) For purposes of calculating child support, the optional parent-time schedule in this
215 section is 145 overnights.

216 (c) Any impact on child support shall be consistent with joint physical custody.

217 (2) The parents and the court may consider the increased parent-time schedule in this
218 section as a minimum parent-time schedule when the parties agree or the noncustodial
219 parent can demonstrate:

220 (a) the noncustodial parent has been actively involved in the minor child's life;

221 (b) the parties can communicate effectively regarding the minor child or the
222 noncustodial parent has a plan to accomplish effective communications regarding the
223 minor child;

224 (c) the noncustodial parent has the ability to facilitate the increased parent-time;

225 (d) the increased parent-time would be in the best interest of the minor child; and

226 (e) any other factor the court considers relevant.

227 (3) In determining whether a noncustodial parent has been actively involved in the minor
228 child's life, the court shall consider:

229 (a) demonstrated responsibility in caring for the minor child;

230 (b) involvement in childcare;

231 (c) presence or volunteer efforts in the minor child's school and at extracurricular
232 activities;

233 (d) assistance with the minor child's homework;

234 (e) involvement in preparation of meals, bath time, and bedtime for the minor child;

235 (f) bonding with the minor child; and

236 (g) any other factor the court considers relevant.

237 (4) In determining whether a noncustodial parent has the ability to facilitate the increased
238 parent-time, the court shall consider:

239 (a) the geographic distance between the residences of the parents and the distance

- 240 between the parents' residences and the minor child's school;
- 241 (b) the noncustodial parent's ability to assist with after school care;
- 242 (c) the health of the minor child and the noncustodial parent in accordance with
- 243 Subsection 81-9-204(5);
- 244 (d) flexibility of employment or another schedule of the noncustodial parent;
- 245 (e) ability to provide appropriate playtime with the minor child;
- 246 (f) history and ability of the noncustodial parent to implement a flexible schedule for the
- 247 minor child;
- 248 (g) physical facilities of the noncustodial parent's residence; and
- 249 (h) any other factor the court considers relevant.
- 250 (5) If the parties agree or the court enters an order for the optional parent-time schedule
- 251 under this section, a parenting plan in compliance with Section 81-9-203 shall be filed
- 252 with any order incorporating the optional parent-time schedule described in Subsection
- 253 (6).
- 254 (6) The following schedule is considered the optional parent-time to which the noncustodial
- 255 parent is entitled to the minor child:
- 256 (a)(i) one weekday evening to be specified by the noncustodial parent or the court or
- 257 Wednesday evening if not specified, beginning at 5:30 p.m. and ending the
- 258 following day upon delivering the minor child to school or at 8 a.m. if there is no
- 259 school; or
- 260 (ii) at the election of the noncustodial parent, one weekday specified by the
- 261 noncustodial parent or the court:
- 262 (A) beginning at the time the minor child's school is regularly dismissed until the
- 263 following day upon delivering the minor child to school or at 8 a.m. if there is
- 264 no school; or
- 265 (B) if there is no school, the noncustodial parent is available to be with the minor
- 266 child, and in accommodation with the custodial parent's work schedule,
- 267 beginning at 8 a.m. and ending on the following day upon delivering the minor
- 268 child to school or at 8 a.m. if there is no school;
- 269 (b)(i) beginning the first weekend after the entry of the decree, alternating weekends
- 270 beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday and ending on Monday upon delivering the minor
- 271 child to school or at 8 a.m. if there is no school; or
- 272 (ii) at the election of the noncustodial parent, beginning the first weekend after the
- 273 entry of the decree, alternating weekends:

- 274 (A) beginning at the time the minor child's school is regularly dismissed on Friday
275 and ending on Monday upon delivering the minor child to school or at 8 a.m. if
276 there is no school; or
- 277 (B) if there is no school, the noncustodial parent is available to be with the minor
278 child, and in accommodation with the custodial parent's work schedule,
279 beginning on Friday at 9 a.m. and ending on Monday upon delivering the
280 minor child to school or at 8 a.m. if there is no school;
- 281 (c) each holiday granted to the noncustodial parent in accordance with the holiday
282 schedule described in Subsection (15); and
- 283 (d) extended parent-time with the minor child when school is not in session for summer
284 break in accordance with Subsection (7).
- 285 (7)(a) For extended parent-time with the minor child under Subsection (6)(d) and at the
286 election of the noncustodial parent, the noncustodial parent is entitled up to four
287 weeks of parent-time with the minor child, which may be consecutive, when school is
288 not in session for summer break.
- 289 (b) For the four weeks of extended parent-time for a noncustodial parent under
290 Subsection (7)(a):
- 291 (i) two weeks, which may be consecutive, shall be uninterrupted parent-time for the
292 noncustodial parent; and
- 293 (ii) two weeks, which may be consecutive, may be interrupted by the custodial parent
294 for a weekday visit on the same day on which the noncustodial parent is granted
295 weekday day parent-time.
- 296 (c) A custodial parent is entitled to uninterrupted parent-time with the minor child for
297 two weeks, which may be consecutive, when school is not in session for summer
298 break.
- 299 (8)(a) Each parent shall provide notification to the other parent of the parent's plans for
300 the exercise of parent-time for summer break under Subsection (7).
- 301 (b) For the notification requirement under Subsection (8)(a):
- 302 (i) in odd-numbered years:
- 303 (A) the noncustodial parent shall provide notice to the custodial parent by May 1;
304 and
- 305 (B) the custodial parent shall provide notice to the noncustodial parent by May 15;
306 and
- 307 (ii) in even-numbered years:

- 308 (A) the custodial parent shall provide notice to the noncustodial parent by May 1;
309 and
- 310 (B) the noncustodial parent shall provide notice to the custodial parent by May 15.
- 311 (c)(i) If a parent fails to provide a notification within the time periods described in
312 Subsection (8)(b), the complying parent may determine the schedule for summer
313 break for the noncomplying parent.
- 314 (ii) If both parents fail to provide notice within the time periods described in
315 Subsection (8)(b), the first parent to provide notice may determine the schedule
316 for summer break for the other parent.
- 317 (d) If a custodial parent intends to interrupt a noncustodial parent's parent-time under
318 Subsection (7)(b)(ii), the custodial parent shall provide notification to the
319 noncustodial parent of the intent to interrupt parent-time within 10 days after the day
320 on which the custodial parent receives notification of the noncustodial parent's plans
321 for the exercise of interrupted extended parent-time.
- 322 (9)(a) An election should be made by the noncustodial parent at the time of entry of the
323 divorce decree or court order, except that the election may be changed by mutual
324 agreement, court order, or by the noncustodial parent in the event of a change in the
325 minor child's schedule.
- 326 (b) An election by either parent concerning parent-time shall be made a part of the
327 decree and made a part of the parent-time order.
- 328 (10)(a) Changes may not be made to the parent-time schedule under this section, except
329 that if a conflict arises in the parent-time schedule, the following order of precedence
330 shall be applied when determining which parent is entitled to parent-time:
- 331 (i) the holiday schedule for Mother's Day or Father's Day under Subsection (15);
332 (ii) the holiday schedule for the minor child's birthday, unless a parent is exercising
333 uninterrupted extended parent-time under Subsection (7) and takes the minor child
334 away from that parent's residence during the uninterrupted extended parent-time;
335 (iii) the holiday schedule for any holiday under Subsection (15) that is not Father's
336 Day, Mother's Day, or the minor child's birthday;
337 (iv) extended parent-time under Subsection (7); and
338 (v) the schedule for weekday or weekend parent-time.
- 339 (b) A parent exercising parent-time for the minor child's birthday may bring other
340 siblings along for the minor child's birthday.
- 341 (11) A stepparent, grandparent, or other responsible adult designated by the noncustodial

342 parent, may pick up the minor child for parent-time if the custodial parent is aware of
 343 the identity of the individual and the noncustodial parent will be with the minor child by
 344 7 p.m.

345 (12) If a holiday falls on a regularly scheduled school day, the parent exercising parent-time
 346 shall be responsible for the minor child's attendance at school for that school day.

347 (13) If there is more than one minor child and the minor children's school schedules vary
 348 for purpose of a holiday, at the option of the parent exercising the holiday or the parent's
 349 half of the holiday, the minor children may remain together for the holiday period
 350 beginning the first evening that all minor children's schools are dismissed for the holiday
 351 and ending the evening before any minor child returns to school.

352 (14) If there is a minor child five to 18 years old and a minor child under five years old and
 353 both minor children are the children of the parties, the parents and the court should
 354 consider an upward deviation for parent-time with all the minor children so that
 355 parent-time is uniform based on a schedule under this section.

356 (15) The following table is the holiday schedule for parent-time under this section.

Holiday	Holiday Time Period	Years Noncustodial Parent is Granted Holiday	Years Custodial Parent is Granted Holiday
358 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	(1) Holiday begins Friday at:(a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with the minor child; (b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or (c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends: (a) upon delivering of the minor child to school on the day following Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day; or (b) at 8 a.m. on the day following Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day if there is no school.	Odd years	Even years

359	President's Day	<p>(1) Holiday begins Friday at:</p> <p>(a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with the minor child;</p> <p>(b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or</p> <p>(c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday.</p> <p>(2) Holiday ends:</p> <p>(a) upon delivering the minor child to school on the day following President's Day; or</p> <p>(b) at 8 a.m. on the day following President's Day if there is no school.</p>	Even years	Odd years
360	Spring Break	<p>(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for spring break.</p> <p>(2) Holiday ends:</p> <p>(a) upon delivering the minor child to school on the day following the end of spring break; or</p> <p>(b) at 8 a.m. on the day following the end of spring break if there is no school.</p>	Odd years	Even years
361	Memorial Day	<p>(1) Holiday begins Friday at:</p> <p>(a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with the minor child;</p> <p>(b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or</p> <p>(c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday.</p> <p>(2) Holiday ends:</p> <p>(a) upon delivering the minor child to school on the day following Memorial Day; or</p>	Even years	Odd years

		(b) at 8 a.m. on the day following Memorial Day if there is no school.		
362	Mother's Day	(1) Holiday begins on Mother's Day at 9 a.m. (2) Holiday ends on Mother's Day at 7 p.m.	All years if noncustodial parent is the mother or other parent designated in the order.	All years if custodial parent is the mother or other parent designated in the order.
363	Father's Day	(1) Holiday begins on Father's Day at 9 a.m. (2) Holiday ends on Father's Day at 7 p.m.	All years if noncustodial parent is the father or other parent designated in the order.	All years if custodial parent is the father or other parent designated in the order.
364	Juneteenth National Freedom Day	[(1) Holiday begins at: (a) 6 p.m. on the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day if the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day is not Father's Day; or (b) 9 a.m. on Juneteenth National Freedom Day if the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day is Father's Day. (2) Holiday ends at 6 p.m. on the day following Juneteenth National Freedom Day.] <u>(1) Holiday begins on June 18th at 7 p.m. and ends on June 20th at 7 p.m., if Fathers Day is on a day other than June 19th or June 20th.</u> <u>(2) Holiday begins on June 18th at 7 p.m. and ends on June 20th at 9 a.m., if Fathers Day is on June 20th.</u> <u>(3) Holiday begins on June 19th at 7</u>	Even years	Odd years

		p.m. and ends on June 20th at 7 p.m., if <u>Fathers Day is on June 19th.</u>		
365	Independence Day	(1) Holiday begins on July 3rd at 6 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on July 5th at 6 p.m.	Odd years	Even years
366	Pioneer Day	(1) Holiday begins on July 23rd at 6 p.m. (2) Holiday ends on July 25th at 6 p.m.	Even years	Odd years
367	Labor Day	(1) Holiday begins Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if school is not in session and the parent can be with the minor child; (b) the time that school is regularly dismissed; or (c) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends: (a) upon delivering the minor child to school on the day following Labor Day; or (b) at 8 a.m. on the day following Labor Day if there is no school.	Odd years	Even years
368	Columbus Day	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day before Columbus Day. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Columbus Day.	Even years	Odd years
369	Fall Break	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day school is dismissed for fall break. (2) Holiday ends: (a) upon delivering the minor child to school on the day following the end of fall break; or (b) at 8 a.m. on the day following the end of fall break if there is no school.	Odd years	Even years

370	Halloween	(1) Holiday begins on October 31st or the day that Halloween is traditionally celebrated in the local community: (a) at the time that school is dismissed; or (b) at 4 p.m. if there is no school. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m. on the same day the holiday begins.	Even years	Odd years
371	Veterans Day	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day before Veterans Day. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Veterans Day.	Odd years	Even years
372	Thanksgiving	(1) Holiday begins on Wednesday at: (a) 6 p.m.; or (b) the time school is regularly dismissed for Thanksgiving at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends: (a) upon delivering the minor child to school on the Monday following Thanksgiving; or (b) at 8 a.m. on the Monday following Thanksgiving if there is no school.	Even years	Odd years
373	Winter Break (First Half)	(1) Holiday begins at: (a) 6 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for winter break; or (b) the time school is regularly dismissed on the day that school dismisses for winter break at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends on December 27th at 7 p.m.	Odd years	Even years

374	Winter Break (Second Half)	(1) Holiday begins on December 27th at 7 p.m. (2) Holiday ends upon delivering the minor child to school on the day that school resumes after the winter break.	Even years	Odd years
375	Day of Minor Child's Birthday	(1) Holiday begins at 3 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m.	Even years	Odd years
376	Day Before or After Minor Child's Birthday	(1) Holiday begins at 3 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m.	Odd years	Even years

377 Section 4. Section **81-9-304** is amended to read:

378 **81-9-304 . Minimum schedule for parent-time for a minor child under five years**
 379 **old.**

- 380 (1) The parent-time schedule in this section applies to a minor child who is younger than
 381 five years old.
- 382 (2) If the parties do not agree to a parent-time schedule, the schedules in Subsections (3)
 383 through (8) are considered the minimum parent-time to which the noncustodial parent is
 384 entitled to the minor child.
- 385 (3) For a minor child who is younger than five months old, the noncustodial parent is
 386 entitled to:
- 387 (a) three two-hour visits every week; and
 388 (b) two hours for each holiday granted to the noncustodial parent in the holiday schedule
 389 under Subsection (15).
- 390 (4) For a minor child who is at least five months old but younger than nine months old, the
 391 noncustodial parent is entitled to:
- 392 (a) three three-hour visits every week; and
 393 (b) two hours for each holiday granted to the noncustodial parent in the holiday schedule
 394 under Subsection (15).
- 395 (5) For a minor child who is at least nine months old but younger than 12 months old, the
 396 noncustodial parent is entitled to:
- 397 (a) one eight-hour visit every week;
 398 (b) one three-hour visit every week; and
 399 (c) eight hours for each holiday granted to the noncustodial parent in accordance with

- 400 the holiday schedule under Subsection (15).
- 401 (6) For a minor child who is at least 12 months old but younger than 18 months old, the
402 noncustodial parent is entitled to:
- 403 (a) one three-hour visit every week;
- 404 (b) one eight-hour visit on alternating weekends to be specified by the noncustodial
405 parent or court;
- 406 (c) an overnight visit on opposite weekends from Subsection (6)(b) beginning at 6 p.m.
407 on Friday and ending at noon on Saturday; and
- 408 (d) eight hours for each holiday granted to the noncustodial parent in the holiday
409 schedule under Subsection (15).
- 410 (7) For a minor child who is at least 18 months old but younger than three years old, the
411 noncustodial parent is entitled to:
- 412 (a) one weekday evening to be specified by the noncustodial parent or the court:
- 413 (i) beginning at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m.; or
- 414 (ii) if the minor child is being cared for during the day outside the minor child's
415 regular place of residence and with advance notice to the custodial parent,
416 beginning at the time that the minor child is picked up from the caregiver and
417 ending at 8:30 p.m.;
- 418 (b) beginning on the first weekend after the entry of the decree, alternating weekends
419 beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday and ending at 7 p.m. on Sunday;
- 420 (c) each holiday granted to the noncustodial parent in accordance with the holiday
421 schedule described in Subsection (15); and
- 422 (d) extended parent-time for two one-week periods, separated by at least four weeks, at
423 the option of the noncustodial parent, as follows:
- 424 (i) one week of uninterrupted parent-time for the noncustodial parent; and
- 425 (ii) one week of interrupted parent-time where the custodial parent may have an equal
426 amount of weekday parent-time as the noncustodial parent on the same day on
427 which the noncustodial parent is granted weekday parent-time under Subsection
428 (7)(a).
- 429 (8) For a minor child who is at least three years old but younger than five years old, the
430 noncustodial parent is entitled to:
- 431 (a) one weekday evening to be specified by the noncustodial parent or the court:
- 432 (i) beginning at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m.; or
- 433 (ii) if the minor child is being cared for during the day outside the minor child's

- 434 regular place of residence and with advance notice to the custodial parent,
435 beginning at the time that the minor child is picked up from the caregiver and
436 ending at 8:30 p.m.;
- 437 (b) beginning on the first weekend after the entry of the decree, alternating weekends
438 beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday and ending at 7 p.m. on Sunday;
- 439 (c) each holiday granted to the noncustodial parent in accordance with the holiday
440 schedule described in Subsection (15); and
- 441 (d) extended parent-time for two two-week periods, separated by at least four weeks, at
442 the option of the noncustodial parent, as follows:
- 443 (i) two weeks of uninterrupted parent-time, which may be consecutive, for the
444 noncustodial parent; and
- 445 (ii) two weeks of interrupted parent-time, which may be consecutive, where the
446 custodial parent may have an equal amount of weekday parent-time as the
447 noncustodial parent on the same day on which the noncustodial parent is granted
448 weekday parent-time under Subsection (8)(a).
- 449 (9) For a minor child who is at least 18 months old but younger than five years old, the
450 custodial parent is entitled to one week of uninterrupted extended parent-time.
- 451 (10)(a) For a minor child who is nine months old or older, the noncustodial parent shall
452 have at least two times a week:
- 453 (i) brief telephone contact at reasonable hours and for a reasonable duration; and
454 (ii) virtual parent-time, if the equipment is reasonably available and the parents reside
455 at least 100 miles apart, at reasonable hours and for reasonable duration.
- 456 (b) If the parties cannot agree on whether the equipment is reasonably available, the
457 court shall decide whether the equipment for virtual parent-time is reasonably
458 available, taking into consideration:
- 459 (i) the best interests of the minor child;
460 (ii) each parent's ability to handle any additional expenses for virtual parent-time; and
461 (iii) any other factors the court considers material.
- 462 (c) Virtual parent-time supplements, but does not replace, in-person parent-time.
- 463 (11) For a minor child who is younger than nine months old, unless the parents agree
464 otherwise, parent-time should take place in the home of the custodial parent, an
465 established child-care setting, or other environment familiar to the minor child.
- 466 (12)(a) Changes may not be made to the parent-time schedule under this section, except
467 that if a conflict arises in the parent-time schedule, the following order of precedence

- 468 shall be applied when determining which parent is entitled to parent-time:
- 469 (i) the holiday schedule for Mother's Day or Father's Day under Subsection (15);
 - 470 (ii) the holiday schedule for the minor child's birthday, unless a parent is exercising
 - 471 uninterrupted extended parent-time under Subsection (7)(d), (8)(d), or (9) and
 - 472 takes the minor child away from that parent's residence during the uninterrupted
 - 473 extended parent-time;
 - 474 (iii) the holiday schedule for any holiday under Subsection (15) that is not Father's
 - 475 Day, Mother's Day, or the minor child's birthday;
 - 476 (iv) extended parent-time under Subsection (7)(d), (8)(d), or (9); and
 - 477 (v) the schedule for weekday or weekend parent-time.
- 478 (b) A parent exercising parent-time for the minor child's birthday may bring other
- 479 siblings along for the minor child's birthday.
- 480 (13) If a holiday falls on a regularly scheduled school day, the parent exercising parent-time
- 481 shall be responsible for the minor child's attendance at school for that school day.
- 482 (14) A parent shall notify the other parent at least 30 days in advance of the parent's plans
- 483 for the exercise of extended parent-time under Subsection (7)(d), (8)(d), or (9).
- 484 (15) The following table is the holiday schedule for parent-time under this section.

Holiday	Holiday Time Period	Years Noncustodial Parent is Granted Holiday	Years Custodial Parent is Granted Holiday
487 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	(1) Holiday begins on Friday at:(a) 9 a.m. if the parent is available to be with the minor child; or (b) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.	Odd years	Even years
488 President's Day	(1) Holiday begins on Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if the parent is available to be with the minor child; or (b) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday.	Even years	Odd years

		(2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on President's Day.		
489	Spring Break	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for spring break. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on the day before school resumes.	Odd years	Even years
490	Memorial Day	(1) Holiday begins on Friday at: (a) 9 a.m. if the parent is available to be with the minor child; or (b) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Memorial Day.	Even years	Odd years
491	Mother's Day	(1) Holiday begins on Mother's Day at 9 a.m. (2) Holiday ends on Mother's Day at 7 p.m.	All years if noncustodial parent is the mother or other parent designated in the order.	All years if custodial parent is the mother or other parent designated in the order.
492	Father's Day	(1) Holiday begins on Father's Day at 9 a.m. (2) Holiday ends on Father's Day at 7 p.m.	All years if noncustodial parent is the father or other parent designated in the order.	All years if custodial parent is the father or other parent designated in the order.
493	Juneteenth National Freedom Day	[(1) Holiday begins at: (a) 6 p.m. on the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day if the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day is not Father's Day; or (b) 9 a.m. on Juneteenth National Freedom Day if the day before Juneteenth National Freedom Day is Father's Day.	Even years	Odd years

		<p>(2) Holiday ends at 6 p.m. on the day following Juneteenth National Freedom Day.]</p> <p><u>(1) Holiday begins on June 18th at 7 p.m. and ends on June 20th at 7 p.m., if Fathers Day is on a day other than June 19th or June 20th.</u></p> <p><u>(2) Holiday begins on June 18th at 7 p.m. and ends on June 20th at 9 a.m., if Fathers Day is on June 20th.</u></p> <p><u>(3) Holiday begins on June 19th at 7 p.m. and ends on June 20th at 7 p.m., if Fathers Day is on June 19th.</u></p>		
494	Independence Day	<p>(1) Holiday begins on July 3rd at 6 p.m.</p> <p>(2) Holiday ends on July 5th at 6 p.m.</p>	Odd years	Even years
495	Pioneer Day	<p>(1) Holiday begins on July 23rd at 6 p.m.</p> <p>(2) Holiday ends on July 25th at 6 p.m.</p>	Even years	Odd years
496	Labor Day	<p>(1) Holiday begins on Friday at:</p> <p>(a) 9 a.m. if the parent is available to be with the minor child; or</p> <p>(b) 6 p.m. at the election of the parent granted the holiday.</p> <p>(2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Labor Day.</p>	Odd years	Even years
497	Columbus Day	<p>(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day before Columbus Day.</p> <p>(2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Columbus Day.</p>	Even years	Odd years
498	Fall Break	<p>(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day school is dismissed for fall break.</p> <p>(2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on the day before school resumes.</p>	Odd years	Even years

499	Halloween	(1) Holiday begins on October 31st or the day that Halloween is traditionally celebrated in the local community: (a) at the time that school is dismissed; or (b) at 4 p.m. if there is no school. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m. on the same day the holiday begins.	Even years	Odd years
500	Veterans Day	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day before Veterans Day. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on Veterans Day.	Odd years	Even years
501	Thanksgiving	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day that school dismisses for Thanksgiving. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on day before school resumes.	Even years	Odd years
502	Winter Break (First Half)	(1) Holiday begins at 6 p.m. on the day on that school dismisses for winter break. (2) Holiday ends on December 27th at 7 p.m.	Odd years	Even years
503	Winter Break (Second Half)	(1) Holiday begins on December 27th at 7 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 7 p.m. on the day before school resumes.	Even years	Odd years
504	Day of Minor Child's Birthday	(1) Holiday begins at 3 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m.	Even years	Odd years
505	Day Before or After Minor Child's Birthday	(1) Holiday begins at 3 p.m. (2) Holiday ends at 9 p.m.	Odd years	Even years

506 Section 5. **Effective date.**

507 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.