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OF THE
Fifty-fifth Legislature
OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS
BEGUN AND HELD AT
THE CITY OF AUSTIN
NOVEMBER 13, 1957



PROCLAMATION BY THE
GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following Proclamation by the Governor:

Proclamation by the Governor of the State of Texas.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come:

I, Price Daniel, Governor of the State of Texas, do by virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution of Texas, hereby call a special session, 55th Legislature, to be convened in the City of Austin, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1957, for the following purpose:

To further provide for the maintenance of law, peace, and order in the operation of the public schools without the use of military forces: authorizing the school board having jurisdiction to close any school at which it finds that peace and order cannot be maintained without resort to military force or occupation, or at which federal troops are stationed for direction or control of the order, operation, or attendance at such school; providing that State aid, school accreditation, and payment of salaries to school officials, teachers, and employees shall not be affected thereby; providing that transfer of pupils may be made by the local board, and that the school shall be reopened at the earliest possible time that peace and order can be maintained without the use or occupation of military forces; and authorizing the Attorney General to assist any public school board requesting such assistance, in the defense of any legal action in a federal court challenging the constitutionality of a statute of this State and authorizing the transfer of certain funds for such purpose.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

Done at Austin, Texas, this
eleventh day of November A. D.,

1957, under the Seal of this
State properly attested by the
Secretary of State.

/s/ PRICE DANIEL.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

/s/ ZOLLIE STEAKLEY,
Secretary of State.