

CHAPTER 1087**SCHOOL STARTING DATE AND CALENDAR***S.F. 2234*

AN ACT relating to the starting date and the calendar for schools and providing a penalty.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 279.10, subsections 1 and 4, Code 1987, are amended to read as follows:

1. The school year shall begin on the first day of July and each regularly established elementary and secondary school shall begin no sooner than a day during the calendar week in which the first day of September falls and shall continue for at least one hundred eighty days, except as provided in subsection 3, and may be maintained during the entire calendar year. A school corporation may begin employment of personnel for in-service training and development purposes before the date to begin elementary and secondary school.

4. The director of the department of education may grant a request made by a board of directors of a school district stating its desire to commence classes for regularly established elementary and secondary schools before the first day of September prior to the starting date specified in subsection 1. A request shall be based upon the determination that a starting date on or after the first day of September starting date specified in subsection 1 would have a significant negative educational impact.

Sec. 2. Section 299.1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

A person having control of a child over seven and under sixteen years of age, in proper physical and mental condition to attend school, shall cause the child to attend some public school for at least one hundred twenty days in each school year, commencing no sooner than a day during the calendar week in which the first day of September falls, unless the board of school directors establishes a later date, which date shall not be later than the first Monday in December.

Sec. 3. STANDARDIZED SCHOOL CALENDAR STUDY. It is the intent of the general assembly to have regional standardized school calendars in effect by the 1991-1992 school year. The districts shall furnish information relating to their current calendars and projected calendar requirements to the department of education. The department of education shall organize a committee to study the issues involved in regional, standardized school calendars and in moving to statewide school calendars. The committee shall report to the department of education and the department shall make recommendations to the general assembly by January 1, 1990. The committee shall include, but is not limited to, representatives from the following organizations:

1. The public television and telecommunication commission.
2. The merged area schools.
3. The area education agency media directors.
4. The area education agency superintendents.
5. The school district superintendents.
6. The school boards.
7. Teacher organizations.
8. The southwest Iowa project.
9. The board of regents.

The committee recommendations shall be based at least in part on the eventual widespread use of telecommunications and technology for the dissemination of school curricula.

Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 442.26A AID REDUCTION FOR EARLY SCHOOL STARTS.

State aid payments made pursuant to section 442.26 for a fiscal year shall be reduced by one one-hundred-eightieth for each day of that fiscal year for which the school district begins school before the earliest starting date specified in section 279.10, subsection 1. However, this section does not apply to a school district that has received approval from the director of the department of education under section 279.10, subsection 4, to commence classes for regularly established elementary and secondary schools in advance of the starting date established in section 279.10, subsection 1.

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CHAPTER 1088

BONDS FOR LIQUOR CONTROL LICENSES AND WINE AND BEER PERMITS

S.F. 2201

AN ACT to remove the bond required for class "A", "B", "C", and "D" liquor control licenses and retail wine and beer permits.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 123.3, subsection 12, paragraph a, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

a. The person has such financial standing and good reputation as will satisfy the administrator that the person will comply with this chapter and all laws, ordinances, and regulations applicable to the person's operations under this chapter. However, the administrator shall not require the person to post a bond to meet the requirements of this paragraph.

Sec. 2. Section 123.30, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 1987, is amended by striking the paragraph.

Sec. 3. Section 123.30, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code Supplement 1987, is amended to read as follows:

A liquor control license may be issued to any person who, or whose officers in the case of a club or corporation, or whose partners in the case of a partnership, are of good moral character as defined by this chapter. As a further condition for issuance of a liquor control license, the applicant must give consent to members of the fire, police, and health departments and the building inspector of cities; the county sheriff, deputy sheriff, and state agents, and any official county health officer to enter upon the premises without a warrant to inspect for violations of the provisions of this chapter or ordinances and regulations that cities and boards of supervisors may adopt. As a further condition for the issuance of a class "E" liquor control license, the applicant shall post a bond in a sum of not less than five thousand nor more than fifteen thousand dollars as determined on a sliding scale established by the division; however, a bond shall not be required if all purchases of alcoholic liquor from the division by the licensee are made by cash payment or by means that ensure that the division will receive full payment in advance of delivery of the alcoholic liquor.

Sec. 4. Section 123.32, subsections 1, 2, and 3, Code 1987, are amended to read as follows:

1. **FILING OF APPLICATION.** An application for a class "A", class "B", class "C", or class "E" liquor control license, for a retail beer permit as provided in sections 123.128 and 123.129, or for a class "B" retail wine permit as provided in section 123.176, accompanied by the required necessary fee and bond, if required, shall be filed with the appropriate city council if the premises for which the license or permit is sought are located within the corporate limits of a city, or