

**257.17 Aid reduction for early school starts.**

1. State aid payments made pursuant to [section 257.16](#) 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 school start date specified in [section 279.10, subsection 1](#).

2. [This section](#) does not apply to a school district attendance center that has received approval from the department of education under [section 279.10, subsection 2](#), to maintain a year-round school calendar that commences classes in advance of the school start date established in [section 279.10, subsection 1](#). The department of management shall prorate the reduction made pursuant to [this section](#) to account for an attendance center in a school district that is approved to maintain a year-round school calendar under [section 279.10, subsection 2](#).

[89 Acts, ch 135, §17; 2015 Acts, ch 31, §1, 5; 2016 Acts, ch 1011, §43](#)