

Senate Amendment 5417

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1 1 Amend House File 2679, as amended, passed, and
1 2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
1 3 #1. Page 62, by inserting after line 19 the
1 4 following:
1 5 <DIVISION ____
1 6 SCHOOL START DATE PROVISIONS
1 7 Sec. ____ Section 257.17, Code 2007, is amended to
1 8 read as follows:
1 9 257.17 AID REDUCTION FOR EARLY SCHOOL STARTS.
1 10 State aid payments made pursuant to section 257.16
1 11 for a fiscal year shall be reduced by one
1 12 one-hundred=eightieth for each day of that fiscal year
1 13 for which the school district begins school before the
1 14 earliest starting date specified in section 279.10,
1 15 subsection 1. However, this section does not apply to
1 16 a school district that has received approval for a
1 17 ~~pilot program for an innovative school year from the~~
1 18 ~~director of the department of education under section~~
1 19 ~~279.10, subsection 4, to commence classes for~~
1 20 ~~regularly established elementary and secondary schools~~
1 21 ~~in advance of the starting date established in section~~
1 22 ~~279.10, subsection 3.~~
1 23 Sec. ____ Section 279.10, subsection 1, Code 2007,
1 24 is amended to read as follows:
1 25 1. The school year shall begin on the first day of
1 26 July and each regularly established elementary and
1 27 secondary school shall begin no sooner than a day
1 28 ~~during the calendar week in which the first day of~~
1 29 ~~September falls August 25~~ but no later than the first
1 30 Monday in December unless the school district has
1 31 received approval from the department of education for
1 32 a pilot program in accordance with subsection 3.
1 33 ~~However, if the first day of September falls on a~~
1 34 ~~Sunday, school may begin on a day during the calendar~~
1 35 ~~week which immediately precedes the first day of~~
1 36 ~~September.~~ School shall continue for at least one
1 37 hundred eighty days, except as provided in subsection
1 38 3, and may be maintained during the entire calendar
1 39 year. However, if the board of directors of a
1 40 district extends the school calendar because inclement
1 41 weather caused the district to temporarily close
1 42 school during the regular school calendar, the
1 43 district may excuse a graduating senior who has met
1 44 district or school requirements for graduation from
1 45 attendance during the extended school calendar. A
1 46 school corporation may begin employment of personnel
1 47 for in-service training and development purposes
1 48 before the date to begin elementary and secondary
1 49 school.
1 50 Sec. ____ Section 279.10, subsection 2, Code 2007,
2 1 is amended to read as follows:
2 2 2. The board of directors shall hold a public
2 3 hearing on any proposal request made pursuant to
2 4 subsection 3 prior to submitting it to the department
2 5 of education for approval.
2 6 Sec. ____ Section 279.10, subsection 4, Code 2007,
2 7 is amended by striking the subsection.
2 8 Sec. ____ EFFECTIVE DATES. The section of this
2 9 division of this Act that amends section 279.10,
2 10 subsection 2, takes effect upon enactment and the
2 11 sections of this division of this Act that amend
2 12 section 257.17 and section 279.10, subsections 1 and
2 13 4, take effect July 1, 2009, and are applicable for
2 14 school years beginning on or after that date.>
2 15 #2. By renumbering as necessary.
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