

# Senate Amendment 3344

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1 1 Amend the amendment, S=3328, to Senate File 478, as  
1 2 follows:  
1 3 #1. Page 65, by inserting after line 40 the  
1 4 following:

1 5 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_  
1 6 SCHOOL CALENDAR AND START DATES  
1 7 Sec. \_\_\_\_ Section 257.17, Code 2009, 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 from the  
1 17 director of the department of education under section  
~~1 18 279.10, subsection 4, to commence classes for~~  
~~1 19 regularly established elementary and secondary schools~~  
~~1 20 in advance of the starting date established in for a~~  
~~1 21 pilot program for an innovative school year in~~  
~~1 22 accordance with section 279.10, subsection 3.~~

1 23 Sec. \_\_\_\_ Section 279.10, subsections 1 and 2,  
1 24 Code 2009, are 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 the fourth Monday in August but no~~  
1 30 later than the first Monday in December. ~~However, if~~  
~~1 31 the first day of September falls on a Sunday, school~~  
~~1 32 may begin on a day during the calendar week which~~  
~~1 33 immediately precedes the first day of September unless~~  
~~1 34 the school district has received approval from the~~  
~~1 35 department of education for a pilot program for an~~  
~~1 36 innovative school year in accordance with subsection~~  
1 37 3. School shall continue for at least one hundred  
1 38 eighty days, except as provided in subsection 3, and  
1 39 may be maintained during the entire calendar year.  
1 40 However, if the board of directors of a district  
1 41 extends the school calendar because inclement weather  
1 42 caused the district to temporarily close school during  
1 43 the regular school calendar, the district may excuse a  
1 44 graduating senior who has met district or school  
1 45 requirements for graduation from attendance during the  
1 46 extended school calendar. A school corporation may  
1 47 begin employment of personnel for in-service training  
1 48 and development purposes before the date to begin  
1 49 elementary and secondary school. The earliest  
~~1 50 starting date specified in this subsection shall not~~

~~2 1 apply to a school district which maintains a year~~  
~~2 2 around three semester school year.~~

2 3 2. The board of directors shall hold a public  
2 4 hearing on any ~~proposal request made pursuant to~~  
~~2 5 subsection 3~~ prior to submitting it to the department  
2 6 of education for approval.

2 7 Sec. \_\_\_\_ Section 279.10, subsection 4, Code 2009,  
2 8 is amended by striking the subsection.

2 9 Sec. \_\_\_\_ Section 280.3, subsection 1, Code 2009,  
2 10 is amended to read as follows:

2 11 1. The board of directors of each public school  
2 12 district and the authorities in charge of each  
2 13 nonpublic school shall prescribe the minimum  
2 14 educational program and an attendance policy which  
2 15 shall require each child to attend school for at least  
2 16 one hundred forty=eight days, to be met by attendance  
2 17 for at least thirty=seven days each school quarter,  
2 18 for the schools under their jurisdictions. Each  
~~2 19 public school and nonpublic school shall comply with~~  
~~2 20 the start date and school calendar requirements~~  
~~2 21 specified in section 279.10, subsection 1.~~

2 22 Sec. \_\_\_\_ EFFECTIVE DATES. This division of this  
2 23 Act takes effect July 1, 2010, and is applicable for  
2 24 school years beginning on or after that date.>

2 25 [#2.](#) By renumbering as necessary.  
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