

Senate File 2284

S-5181

1 Amend Senate File 2284 as follows:

2 1. Page 31, after line 21 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION
4 SCHOOL START DATE PROVISIONS

5 Sec. _____. Section 257.17, Code 2011, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 **257.17 Aid reduction for early school starts.**

8 State aid payments made pursuant to section
9 257.16 for a fiscal year shall be reduced by one
10 one-hundred-eightieth for each day of that fiscal year
11 for which the school district begins school before the
12 earliest starting date specified in section 279.10,
13 subsection 1. However, this section does not apply to
14 a school district that has received approval from the
15 director of the department of education under section
16 ~~279.10, subsection 4, to commence classes for regularly~~
17 ~~established elementary and secondary schools in advance~~
18 ~~of the starting date established in for a pilot program~~
19 for an innovative school year in accordance with
20 section 279.10, subsection 1 3.

21 Sec. _____. Section 279.10, subsections 1 and 2, Code
22 2011, are amended to read as follows:

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

1 2. The board of directors shall hold a public
2 hearing on any ~~proposal~~ request made pursuant to
3 subsection 3 prior to submitting it to the department
4 of education for approval.
5 Sec. _____. Section 279.10, subsection 4, Code 2011,
6 is amended by striking the subsection.
7 Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this
8 Act takes effect July 1, 2013.
9 Sec. _____. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act
10 is applicable for school years beginning on or after
11 July 1, 2013.>
12 2. Title page, line 4, after <schools> by inserting
13 <and including effective date and applicability
14 provisions>
15 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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