

1.1 Bennett and Jordan from the Committee on Education Policy to which was referred:

1.2 H. F. No. 1124, A bill for an act relating to education; allowing a school year to start
1.3 before Labor Day for two school years; requiring a report.

1.4 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.5 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.6 "Section 1. SCHOOL START DATE FOR THE 2026-2027 AND 2027-2028 SCHOOL
1.7 YEARS ONLY.

1.8 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 120A.40, paragraph (a), or other law to
1.9 the contrary, for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years only, a school board may vote
1.10 to begin the school year on September 1 or later. Nothing in this section limits a district's
1.11 authority to begin the school year on any day before Labor Day under section 120A.40,
1.12 paragraph (b).

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

1.14 Delete the title and insert:

1.15 "A bill for an act
1.16 relating to education; allowing modified school year start dates."

1.17 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General
1.18 Register.

1.19 This Committee action taken April 2, 2025

1.20, Co-Chair

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