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## Summary

Under Minnesota Statutes, section 120A.40, a school district may not begin the school year before Labor Day unless the district has a construction or remodeling project of \$400,000 or more, a qualifying agreement with a district that has such a project, or the district agrees to the same schedule with a school district in an adjoining state. The prohibition does not apply to certain learning year programs.

This bill allows districts to start school before Labor Day for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years only. It also requires the Department of Education to report on the districts that use the exception to start school before Labor Day for those two school years.