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Overview

In 1993, the legislature repealed the minimum number of days of student instruction effective August 1, 1996. The law at that time had anticipated increasing the 175 minimum number of days of student instruction two days each school year beginning with 177 school days in the 1995-1996 school year and ending with 195 school days in the 2004-2005 school year and later. In 1997, the legislature directed school boards to include three additional days of student instruction beyond the number of days the boards formally adopted in the 1996-1997 school calendar. The bill proposes to again establish a minimum of 175 days of student instruction per school year.

- 1 Length of school year; days of instruction.** Establishes a state minimum of 175 days of student instruction per school year. Strikes language increasing by three days the total number of days of student instruction in each school district.
- 2 Effective date.** Makes section 1 immediately effective and applicable to the 1999-2000 school year and thereafter.