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Bill Summary =

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Overview

Eliminates the three days added to the school calendar, amends the definition of project under Minnesota's prevailing wage law to exclude public school facilities, and repeals two revenue reserves.

Section

1 Length of school year; days of instruction. Strikes the requirement that three days be added to the school year calendar.

Makes the section effective for the 2003-2004 school year.

Project. Amends the definition of project under Minnesota's prevailing wage law to exclude public school facilities from the requirements of the law.

Makes the section effective immediately and applicable to all subsequent contracts for erecting, constructing, remodeling or repairing a public school.

Repealer. Repeals sections on reserving staff development revenue (122A.60 and 122A.61), reserving learning and development revenue (126C.12), and reserving class size, all-day kindergarten, and special education student-to-instructor revenue (126C.125). Makes the repeals effective for the 2003-2004 school year and later.