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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Eliminates statutory restrictions on the use of the three days added to the school calendar, amends the definition of project under Minnesota's prevailing wage law to exclude K-12 public schools, and repeals certain revenue reserves and the teacher contract deadline and accompanying aid penalty.

#### Section

- 1**     **Length of school year; days of instruction.** Strikes the requirement that the three days added to the school year be used either for student instruction or staff development related to implementing the profile of learning.  
  
Makes the section effective for the 2003-2004 school year.
- 2**     **Project.** Amends the definition of project under Minnesota's prevailing wage law to exclude K-12 public schools 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.
- 3**     **Repealer.** (a) 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.  
  
(b) Repeals the teacher contract deadline and penalty (123B.05) effective immediately and applicable to any collective bargaining agreement entered into or modified after that date.

