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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Proposes to permanently exempt the Rochester school district from the prohibition against starting the school year before September 1. Currently, the only statutory exception to the September 1 start date applies to school districts with a construction or remodeling project of \$400,000 or more that affects a school district facility. From time to time, on a case-by-case basis, the legislature has authorized a one-time exemption from the September 1 start date for particular school districts.

### Section

- 1 Independent school district No. 535, Rochester; school year start date.** Permanently exempts the Rochester school district from the statutory prohibition against starting the school year before September 1.