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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Requires a school board's annual calendar, beginning in fiscal year 2009, to include at least 180 days of student instruction and at least 20 noninstructional days; repeals the statutory section prohibiting school districts from beginning the school year before Labor Day.

#### Section

- 1**     **Length of the school year; days of instruction.** (a) Requires a school board's annual calendar, through the 2008 fiscal year, to at least equal the number of days of student instruction the board adopted for the 1996-1997 school year.  
  
(b) Requires a school board's annual calendar, in fiscal year 2009, to include at least 180 days of student instruction and at least 20 noninstructional days devoted to parent-teacher conferences, teacher workshops and other staff development activities.
- 2**     **Repealer.** Repeals the statutory section (Minn. Stat. § 120B.40) prohibiting school districts from beginning the school year before Labor Day for fiscal year 2009 and later.