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Allowing districts having suffered a flood to start school before Labor Day
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## Overview

State statute prohibits school districts from beginning the school year before Labor Day unless an exception applies. This bill proposes to create an additional exception to the Labor Day start date for school districts forced to cancel days of instruction due to flooding in the last five years.

**1 School calendar.** Allows a district to begin school before Labor Day if it canceled at least two instructional days in the previous five years because of a flood.

Makes this section immediately effective.