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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Under current statute, school districts are prohibited from beginning the school year before Labor Day unless the district needs to accommodate either a construction or remodeling project of \$400,000 or more affecting a school facility or an agreed upon school schedule with a district in an adjoining state.

#### Section

- 1 School calendar.** Strikes language prohibiting school districts from beginning the school year before Labor Day. Allows school districts to begin the school year before Labor Day but prohibits holding school on the Thursday and Friday immediately before Labor Day.

Makes this section effective for the 2013-2014 school year.