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Bill Summary

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Overview

Under current law, 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 has an agreed upon school schedule with a district in an adjoining state. This bill proposes to remove the prohibition against starting the school year before Labor Day but would prevent school districts from holding school on the Thursday and Friday immediately preceding Labor Day.

Section

1 School calendar. Allows school districts to begin the school year before Labor Day but does not allow districts to hold school on the Thursday and Friday immediately preceding Labor Day.

Makes this section effective for the 2015-2016 school year and later.