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Bill Summary

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Overview

Minnesota law prohibits school districts from beginning the school year before Labor Day unless a specified exception applies. This bill proposes to allow school districts to begin the school year on September 1 for the 2015-2016 school year only but prohibits holding school on the Thursday or Friday before Labor Day.

Section

1 School start date for the 2015-2016 school year only. Notwithstanding the prohibition on starting the school year before Labor Day, allows school districts to begin the school year on September 1 but prohibits the districts from providing instruction on the Thursday or Friday before Labor Day.

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