

H.F. 531

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Overview

Current law prohibits school districts from starting school before Labor Day, with certain exceptions. This bill allows school districts to start school on August 31 for the 2020-2021 school year and August 30 for the 2021-2022 school year. In 2015, the legislature allowed districts to start the 2015-2016 school year on September 1 because Labor Day fell later in the calendar than usual. The Chaska school district was granted an exception to the Labor Day prohibition when the 2016 Ryder Cup was held in the area.