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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to public K-12 education;
amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; providing an
exception to the requirement that a school may
not open earlier than 14 days before Labor Day;
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (4) of section
1001.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.42 Powers and duties of district school
board.--The district school board, acting as a board, shall
exercise all powers and perform all duties listed below:

(4) ESTABLISHMENT, ORGANIZATION, AND OPERATION OF
SCHOOLS.--Adopt and provide for the execution of plans for the
establishment, organization, and operation of the schools of
the district, including, but not limited to, the following:

(f) Opening and closing of schools; fixing uniform
date.--Adopt policies for the opening and closing of schools
and fix uniform dates; however, beginning with the 2007-2008
school year, the opening date for schools in the district,
except schools that operate a year-round program or offer an
advanced placement program or a dual enrollment program, may
not be earlier than 14 days before Labor Day each year.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

SENATE SUMMARY

Provides an exception to the requirement that a school
may not open earlier than 14 days before Labor Day.