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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1124

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy
04/07/2025 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
Read for the Second Time
05/19/2025 Pursuant to Rule 4.20, returned to the Committee on Education Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to education; allowing modified school year start dates.

1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.4 Section 1. SCHOOL START DATE FOR THE 2026-2027 AND 2027-2028 SCHOOL

1.5 YEARS ONLY.

1.6 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 120A.40, paragraph (a), or other law to

1.7 the contrary, for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years only, a school board may vote

1.8 to begin the school year on September 1 or later. Nothing in this section limits a district's

1.9 authority to begin the school year on any day before Labor Day under section 120A.40,

1.10 paragraph (b).

1.11 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.