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H. F. No. 910

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education; creating a flexible, year-round school calendar; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 120A.41.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 120A.41, is amended to read:

1.6 **120A.41 LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR; HOURS OF INSTRUCTION.**

1.7 (a) A school board's annual school calendar must include at least 425 hours of
1.8 instruction for a kindergarten student without a disability, 935 hours of instruction for a
1.9 student in grades 1 through 6, and 1,020 hours of instruction for a student in grades 7
1.10 through 12, not including summer school. Nothing in this section ~~section~~ paragraph permits a
1.11 school district to adopt a four-day week schedule unless approved by the commissioner
1.12 under section 124D.126.

1.13 (b) Notwithstanding other law to the contrary, a school board, with the approval of
1.14 its voters at a referendum called by the board under section 126C.17, may implement a
1.15 flexible year-round school calendar that is consistent with the hours of instruction under
1.16 paragraph (a).

1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2014-2015 school year and
1.18 later.