

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

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

**History:** *1Sp1997 c 4 art 6 s 3; 1998 c 397 art 1 s 36; art 6 s 124; 2000 c 500 s 1; 1Sp2003 c 9 art 2 s 3; 1Sp2011 c 11 art 1 s 3*