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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1001

Introduced by Erdman, 47; Brewer, 43; Clements, 2; Halloran, 33; Lowe,
37; McDonnell, 5; Pahls, 31.

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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-211, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to limit the school term for school
- 3 districts and educational service units; to provide an operative
- 4 date; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 79-211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 79-211 (1) The school term shall not be less than (a) ~~(1)~~ one
4 thousand thirty-two instructional hours for elementary grades and (b) ~~(2)~~
5 one thousand eighty instructional hours for high school grades in any
6 public school district or private, denominational, or parochial school.

7 (2) The school term for any school district or educational service
8 unit shall begin after Labor Day and shall end prior to Memorial Day.
9 Summer school as defined in section 79-536 and extracurricular activities
10 as defined in section 79-2,126 conducted by a school district or an
11 educational service unit are not limited to conduct during the school
12 term described in this subsection.

13 (3) If any district which receives twenty percent or more of its
14 total receipts for general fund purposes from federal sources fails to
15 actually receive receipts anticipated at the time of the adoption of the
16 school budget from taxes, state funds, federal funds, tuition, or other
17 sources, the school board or board of education of such district may, at
18 any time during the school year, elect to close all or part of its
19 schools.

20 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on September 1, 2022.

21 Sec. 3. Original section 79-211, Reissue Revised Statutes of
22 Nebraska, is repealed.