

HB 1016 -- School Calendar

Sponsor: Cookson

This bill allows any school district that schedules at least 1,078 hours of pupil attendance to waive the required minimum number of days in the school calendar. The bill changes the earliest opening date for a school from no earlier than 10 days before the first Monday in September to no earlier than September 1 and specifies that the last day must be no later than May 31.

The bill repeals the provisions regarding the procedure for setting an earlier opening day and the penalty for a district that does not follow the procedure.

The bill specifies that the first day available for the end-of-year state assessments must be no earlier than May 1.