

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to powers and duties of district
 3 school boards; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring
 4 district school boards to adopt policies for high
 5 school daily start times; providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9 Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (4) of section
 10 1001.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11 1001.42 Powers and duties of district school board.—The
 12 district school board, acting as a board, shall exercise all
 13 powers and perform all duties listed below:

14 (4) ESTABLISHMENT, ORGANIZATION, AND OPERATION OF
 15 SCHOOLS.—Adopt and provide for the execution of plans for the
 16 establishment, organization, and operation of the schools of the
 17 district, including, but not limited to, the following:

18 (f) Opening and closing of schools; fixing uniform date;
 19 high school daily start times.—

20 1. Adopt policies for the opening and closing of schools
 21 and fix uniform dates; however, ~~beginning with the 2007–2008~~
 22 ~~school year,~~ the opening date for schools in the district may
 23 not be earlier than 14 days before Labor Day each year.

24 2. Adopt policies that provide for high school daily start
 25 times of no earlier than 8 a.m.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.