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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senators Latvala and Abruzzo moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (877970) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Before line 5  
5 insert:

6           Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (4) of section  
7 1001.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8           1001.42 Powers and duties of district school board.—The  
9 district school board, acting as a board, shall exercise all  
10 powers and perform all duties listed below:

11           (4) ESTABLISHMENT, ORGANIZATION, AND OPERATION OF SCHOOLS.—



12 Adopt and provide for the execution of plans for the  
13 establishment, organization, and operation of the schools of the  
14 district, including, but not limited to, the following:

15 (f) Opening and closing of schools; fixing uniform date.—  
16 Adopt policies for the opening and closing of schools and fix  
17 uniform dates; however, ~~beginning with the 2007-2008 school~~  
18 ~~year,~~ the opening date for schools in the district may not be  
19 earlier than the third Monday in August of 14 days before Labor  
20 Day each year.

21 Section 2. Paragraph (k) of subsection (2) of section  
22 1003.621, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (l),  
23 and a new paragraph (k) is added to that subsection to read:

24 1003.621 Academically high-performing school districts.—It  
25 is the intent of the Legislature to recognize and reward school  
26 districts that demonstrate the ability to consistently maintain  
27 or improve their high-performing status. The purpose of this  
28 section is to provide high-performing school districts with  
29 flexibility in meeting the specific requirements in statute and  
30 rules of the State Board of Education.

31 (2) COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTES AND RULES.—Each academically  
32 high-performing school district shall comply with all of the  
33 provisions in chapters 1000-1013, and rules of the State Board  
34 of Education which implement these provisions, pertaining to the  
35 following:

36 (k) Section 1001.42(4)(f), relating to the uniform opening  
37 date of public schools.

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39 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

40 And the title is amended as follows:



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41           Delete line 1591  
42 and insert:  
43           s. 1001.42, F.S.; revising a requirement for the  
44           uniform opening date of public schools; amending s.  
45           1003.621, F.S.; requiring that academically high-  
46           performing school districts comply with provisions  
47           relating to the uniform opening date of public  
48           schools; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; revising  
49           provisions relating to