

HB 1018 -- SUMMER SCHOOL TERMS

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Currently, a district may set an opening date that is more than ten calendar days before the first Monday in September if the local school board first gives public notice of a public meeting to discuss the proposal of that earlier date and the school board approves the date with a majority vote. This bill clarifies that the meeting must be held separate from a regularly-scheduled school board meeting and the notice must be published in the local newspaper at least two weeks before the meeting.

Beginning in the 2016-17 school year, the bill requires that all school held during the months of June, July, and August be conducted on a four-day school week schedule. The local school board will decide which days of the week school will be in session. These provisions apply to all regular and summer school terms in which school is in session during the months of June, July, and August.