

# SENATE BILL No. 111

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-30-2-9.

**Synopsis:** School calendar. Prohibits public schools from beginning student instructional days for the school year before the Tuesday after the first Monday in September (Labor Day), beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. Provides that a governing body may establish a beginning date before Labor Day for year-round schools, schools with balanced calendars, schools that coordinate calendars with a postsecondary educational institution, and schools that coordinate calendars with a large employer in the school corporation, following a public hearing and a majority vote of the governing body. Makes the change effective for collective bargaining agreements and contracts negotiated after June 30, 2019.

**Effective:** July 1, 2017.

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January 4, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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First Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2017)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-30-2-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2017]: **Sec. 9. (a) This section applies only to a collective**  
4 **bargaining agreement between a school employer (as defined in**  
5 **IC 20-29-2-15) and an exclusive representative that is entered into**  
6 **after June 30, 2019.**

7 (b) **This section applies only to a contract entered into or**  
8 **renewed by a governing body after June 30, 2019.**

9 (c) **This section does not apply to a nonpublic school.**

10 (d) **Except as provided in subsection (e), beginning with the**  
11 **2019-2020 school year, the student instructional days that make up**  
12 **a school year may not begin before the Tuesday after Labor Day,**  
13 **the first Monday in September.**

14 (e) **This subsection applies to a year-round school that has a**  
15 **calendar in which a break between instructional days does not**  
16 **exceed six (6) weeks, a school that has a balanced calendar of**  
17 **quarters, a school that coordinates the school's calendar with that**



1 of a postsecondary educational institution, and a school that  
2 coordinates the school's calendar with that of a large employer  
3 within the school corporation. Notwithstanding subsection (d), a  
4 governing body may begin a school year before Labor Day at a  
5 school to which this subsection applies if:  
6 (1) the governing body gives notice and holds at least one (1)  
7 public hearing at which public testimony must be allowed on  
8 the issue; and  
9 (2) at a second public hearing, a majority of the members of  
10 the governing body vote to establish a beginning date for the  
11 school year that is before Labor Day.

