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House Bill 4803 (as passed by the House)

Sponsor: Representative Edward Gaffney, Jr.

House Committee: Natural Resources, Great Lakes, Land Use, and Environment

Senate Committee: Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform

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**CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Revised School Code to prohibit school districts, public school academies, and intermediate school districts from beginning the school year before Labor Day.

The Code currently prohibits school districts, public school academies (PSAs), and intermediate school districts (ISDs) from being in session on the Friday before Labor Day. This bill would require the board of a school district or ISD or the board of directors of a PSA to ensure that the school year began after Labor Day, which would mean the first Monday in September.

If, on the bill's effective date, the school district, ISD, or public school academy were under a collective bargaining agreement that conflicted with this requirement, then it would not apply to that school district or academy until the agreement expired.

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Legislative Analyst: Curtis Walker

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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