

SB 403 - AS INTRODUCED

2026 SESSION

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SENATE BILL **403**

AN ACT requiring all schools to start the school year after Labor Day.

SPONSORS: Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. McGough, Dist 11; Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Rep. Litchfield, Rock. 32; Rep. L. Walsh, Rock. 15; Rep. Mandelbaum, Rock. 21; Rep. Bridle, Rock. 29

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill requires that all schools in New Hampshire begin the school year no earlier than the day after Labor Day.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Section; Start of School Year. Amend RSA 189 by inserting after section 1-e the following
2 new section:

3 189:1-f Start of School Year. No school board shall permit a school to begin its school year prior
4 to the day after Labor Day, as defined in RSA 288:1.

5 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.