

HOUSE BILL No. 2475

By Representatives Rhiley, Garber and Pickert

11-13

1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the school term;
2 prohibiting the commencement thereof prior to Labor Day, exceptions.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) Commencing with school year 2025-2026, no school
6 district shall commence the school term as established pursuant to K.S.A.
7 72-3115, and amendments thereto, prior to Labor Day.

8 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or otherwise
9 restrict any school district from:

10 (1) Offering extended school year programs, summer school or any
11 other similar educational program that is offered outside of the established
12 school term;

13 (2) providing professional development to teachers and school district
14 staff prior to Labor Day;

15 (3) conducting student enrollment services; or

16 (4) conducting school tours, open houses, back-to-school nights or
17 any other similar events prior to Labor Day.

18 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
19 publication in the statute book.