

Bill No.: HB0174 **Effective:** 8/1/2021 12:00:00 AM

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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0059

Chapter No.: 159

Prime Sponsor: Duncan

Catch Title: **Kindergarten start date.**

Subject: Amending the kindergarten start date.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The act sets back the date from September 15 to August 1 as the date by which a child must have attained the age of five (5) years to be able to register for kindergarten.
- The act requires the board of trustees in each school district to establish a process to approve or deny requests to assess whether a pupil is sufficiently mature to be admitted to the applicable grade. If a board approves a parent or guardian request then a child may register for kindergarten in a year in which the child attains the age of five (5) years by September 15.
- The act makes conforming amendments in statutes related to school mandatory attendance, district financial responsibility to students, first grade start date and preschool start date.

Comments:

- Has a Delayed Effective Date: August 1, 2021.

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