LEGISLATIVE BILL 1001

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Committee: Education

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to limit the school term for school districts and educational service units; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,
Section 1. Section 79-211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

79-211 (1) The school term shall not be less than (a) (1) one thousand thirty-two instructional hours for elementary grades and (b) (2) one thousand eighty instructional hours for high school grades in any public school district or private, denominational, or parochial school.

(2) The school term for any school district or educational service unit shall begin after Labor Day and shall end prior to Memorial Day. Summer school as defined in section 79-536 and extracurricular activities as defined in section 79-2,126 conducted by a school district or an educational service unit are not limited to conduct during the school term described in this subsection.

(3) If any district which receives twenty percent or more of its total receipts for general fund purposes from federal sources fails to actually receive receipts anticipated at the time of the adoption of the school budget from taxes, state funds, federal funds, tuition, or other sources, the school board or board of education of such district may, at any time during the school year, elect to close all or part of its schools.

Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on September 1, 2022.

Sec. 3. Original section 79-211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.