A bill to be entitled
An act relating to powers and duties of district
school boards; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring
district school boards to adopt policies for high
dxcl school daily start times; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (4) of section
1001.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
1001.42  Powers and duties of district school board.—The
district school board, acting as a board, shall exercise all
powers and perform all duties listed below:

(4)  ESTABLISHMENT, ORGANIZATION, AND OPERATION OF
SCHOOLS.—Adopt and provide for the execution of plans for the
establishment, organization, and operation of the schools of the
district, including, but not limited to, the following:

(f)  Opening and closing of schools; fixing uniform date;
high school daily start times.—

1.  Adopt policies for the opening and closing of schools
and fix uniform dates; however, beginning with the 2007-2008
school year, the opening date for schools in the district may
not be earlier than 14 days before Labor Day each year.

2.  Adopt policies that provide for high school daily start
times of no earlier than 8 a.m.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.