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S.274

Introduced by Senators Hardy, Clarkson, Hooker, Ingram, Pearson, Perchlik
and Pollina

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Education; high school; school start time

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that,
for grades 7 through 12, the school day shall not start before 9:00 a.m. and
school extracurricular activities shall not start before 8:30 a.m.

An act relating to the school start time for high school students

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 1071 is amended to read:

§ 1071. SCHOOL YEAR AND SCHOOL DAY

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(b) Hours of operation. Within the minimum set by the State Board, the
school board shall fix the number of hours that shall constitute a school day,
subject to change upon the order of the State Board. For grades 7 through 12,
the school day shall not start before 9:00 a.m. and school extracurricular
activities shall not start before 8:30 a.m.

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1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.