HOUSE BILL No. 2409

By Representative Rhiley

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AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the school term; 1 2 prohibiting the commencement thereof prior to Labor Day; providing for exceptions. 3

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

- Section 1. (a) Commencing with school year 2026-2027, no school district shall commence the school term, as established pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3115, and amendments thereto, prior to Labor Day.
- (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or otherwise restrict any school district from:
- (1) Offering extended school year programs, summer school or any other similar educational program that is offered outside of the established school term;
- (2) providing professional development to teachers and school district 14 staff prior to Labor Day;
 - (3) conducting student enrollment services; or
 - (4) conducting school tours, open houses, back-to-school nights or any other similar events prior to Labor Day.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 19 20 publication in the statute book.