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**SB 178 School Terms
Sectional Analysis Ver. S**

Section 1 – Would amend AS 14.03.030 to provide that school terms may not begin before the first Tuesday in September. Grants the Commissioner of the Department of Education authority to allow districts to start up to a week before the first Tuesday in September and clarifies that the start date does not apply to districts with alternative schedules approved under AS 14.03.030(c).

Section 2 – Provides in uncodified law that the start date provision applies to contracts or collective bargaining agreements that are binding after the effective date of the act.