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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 8

Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY _____ November 26, 2024

REFERRED TO SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

K-12 School Day Start

AN ACT

An act providing that all Pennsylvania elementary and secondary public schools may not begin class before 9:00 AM.

Section 1. This act shall be known as the Public School Sleep Act.

Section 2. Beginning August 1, 2025, no Pennsylvania elementary or secondary public school may begin classroom instructional periods before 9:00 AM. All current requirements of 900 classroom instructional hours for elementary education and 990 classroom instructional hours for secondary education shall remain in effect.

Section 3. Effective Date: This act shall take effect on August 1, 2025.