

# ***School is Cool... But Not in August!!!***

Tired of your summers being cut short?

Did you know that...

- ▶ The top ten states in testing start school around labor day?
- ▶ Tennessee loses millions of tourism dollars due to early start dates?
- ▶ Oklahoma's largest school district saved \$1.8 million in cooling costs by starting later?
- ▶ No academic benefit exists for early start dates?
- ▶ Shortening the summer reduces work time for students and teachers?
- ▶ 11 other states have passed laws mandating later school start dates?

**What you can do to help...**

- ▶ Log on to [www.SaveTennesseeSummers.org](http://www.SaveTennesseeSummers.org) and send a message to your legislator. Tell them how you feel about early school start dates.
- ▶ Tell friends, family members and business associates about [SaveTennesseeSummers.org](http://SaveTennesseeSummers.org) and encourage them to join the fight.

**Let's be the next state to take action!**

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