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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to education policy; allowing community volunteers to support students
- 1.3in public schools; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter
- 1.4123B.
- 1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6Section 1. [123B.035] COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS; READING.
- 1.7To the extent space and supervisory staff are available, a school district or charter school
- 1.8must provide space at the school site before or after the school day, on days when students
- 1.9receive instruction, for community volunteers to support students in developing key reading
- 1.10skills. Community reading volunteers may read books to students, listen to students read
- 1.11aloud, or help students select books to read from the school library. Each volunteer must
- 1.12complete a background check under section 123B.03 and must be under the supervision
- 1.13and control of the school principal, or the school principal's designee, while present on
- 1.14school property.