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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; allowing a parent to opt their child out of a face covering
- 1.3requirement; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.
- 1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5Section 1. [121A.321] FACE COVERING OPT OUT.
- 1.6A school district or charter school that requires students to wear face coverings in school
- 1.7buildings or on school grounds must allow a parent to opt their child out of the face covering
- 1.8requirement. A parent may opt their child out of a face covering requirement by notifying
- 1.9the school board, principal, or a person having administrative control of a school site. A
- 1.10school district or charter school must not require a parent to provide a reason for the parent's
- 1.11election or to provide any evidence regarding any fact related to the child's health or education
- 1.12status. A school district or charter school must not discipline or otherwise treat differently
- 1.13any child whose parent has opted their child out of a face covering requirement.
- 1.14EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.