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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; modifying requirements for parental curriculum review and
- 1.3consent for sexual education curriculum; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024,
- 1.4section 120B.20.
- 1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.20, is amended to read:
- 1.7**120B.20 PARENTAL CURRICULUM REVIEW.**
- 1.8Subdivision 1. General requirements. Each school district ~~shall~~ must have a procedure
- 1.9for a parent, guardian, or an adult student, 18 years of age or older, to review the content
- 1.10of the instructional materials to be provided to a minor child or to an adult student ~~and,~~
- 1.11including reviewing copies of all instructional or program materials, textbooks, printed
- 1.12content, videos, prerecorded materials, and online resources upon request. If ~~the~~ a parent,
- 1.13guardian, or adult student objects to the content, the procedure must include a process to
- 1.14make reasonable arrangements with school personnel for alternative instruction. Alternative
- 1.15instruction may be provided by ~~the~~ a parent, guardian, or adult student if the alternative
- 1.16instruction, ~~if any,~~ offered by the school board does not meet the concerns of ~~the~~ a parent,
- 1.17guardian, or adult student. The school board is not required to pay for the costs of alternative
- 1.18instruction provided by a parent, guardian, or adult student. School personnel may not
- 1.19impose an academic or other penalty upon a student merely for arranging alternative
- 1.20instruction under this section. School personnel may evaluate and assess the quality of the
- 1.21student's work.

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Subd. 2. **Sexual education curriculum.** A school district must not provide sexual

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education instruction to a student who is a minor if the student's parent or guardian has not

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provided written consent to the instruction or program.