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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration

For reference and coding, the first
page of the bill has been provided.

For a complete copy of the bill, visit the
House website at: www.house.mn.gov

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to education finance; providing funding for prekindergarten through grade

1.3 12 education; modifying provisions for general education, education excellence,

1.4 teachers, special education, facilities, nutrition, libraries, early childhood,

1.5 community education, and state agencies; requiring reports; appropriating money;

1.6 amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 119A.52; 120A.20, subdivision 1;

1.7 120A.41; 120B.018, by adding a subdivision; 120B.02, by adding a subdivision;

1.8 120B.12; 121A.04, subdivisions 1, 2; 121A.19; 121A.41, subdivision 7; 121A.582,

1.9 subdivision 1; 122A.06, subdivision 4; 122A.187, by adding a subdivision;

1.10 122A.415, subdivision 4; 122A.63, by adding a subdivision; 122A.73, subdivisions

1.11 2, 3, 5; 123B.595, subdivision 1; 123B.92, subdivision 1; 124D.095, subdivisions

1.12 2, 7, 8; 124D.111; 124D.1158; 124D.128, subdivision 2; 124D.151, subdivisions

1.13 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, by adding a subdivision; 124D.165, subdivisions 2, 6; 124D.2211;

1.14 124D.231; 124D.531, subdivisions 1, 4; 124D.55; 124D.59, subdivision 2; 124D.65,

1.15 subdivision 5; 124D.68, subdivision 2; 124D.74, subdivision 3; 124D.81; 124D.98,

1.16 by adding a subdivision; 125A.03; 125A.71, subdivision 1; 125A.76, subdivision

1.17 2e; 126C.05, subdivisions 1, 3, 17, 19; 126C.10, subdivisions 2, 2d, 4; 126C.15,

1.18 subdivision 2; 126C.17, by adding a subdivision; 126C.40, subdivision 6; 134.355,

1.19 subdivisions 5, 6, 7; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 13, article 1, section

1.20 9; article 11, section 4, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota

1.21 Statutes, chapters 121A; 122A; 124D; 125A; 127A; repealing Minnesota Statutes

1.22 2022, section 124D.151, subdivisions 5, 6.

1.23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.24 ARTICLE 1

1.25 GENERAL EDUCATION

1.26 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.095, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.27 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings

1.28 given them.

2.1 (a) "Digital learning" ~~is~~ means learning facilitated by technology that offers students an
2.2 element of control over the time, place, path, or pace of their learning and includes blended
2.3 and online learning.

2.4 (b) "Blended learning" ~~is~~ means a form of digital learning that occurs when a student
2.5 learns part time in a supervised physical setting and part time through digital delivery of
2.6 instruction, or a student learns in a supervised physical setting where technology is used as
2.7 a primary method to deliver instruction.

2.8 (c) "Online learning" ~~is~~ means a form of digital learning delivered by an approved online
2.9 learning provider under paragraph (d).

2.10 (d) "Online learning provider" ~~is~~ means a school district, an intermediate school district,
2.11 an organization of two or more school districts operating under a joint powers agreement,
2.12 or a charter school located in Minnesota that provides online learning to students and is
2.13 approved by the department to provide online learning courses.

2.14 (e) "Student" ~~is~~ means a Minnesota resident enrolled in a school under section 120A.22,
2.15 subdivision 4, or in a Tribal contract or grant school authorized to receive aid under section
2.16 124D.83 in kindergarten through grade 12.

2.17 (f) "Online learning student" ~~is~~ means a student enrolled in an online learning course or
2.18 program delivered by an online learning provider under paragraph (d).

2.19 (g) "Enrolling district" means the school district or charter school in which a student is
2.20 enrolled under section 120A.22, subdivision 4, for purposes of compulsory attendance.

2.21 (h) "Supplemental online learning" means an online learning course taken in place of a
2.22 course period at a local district school.

2.23 (i) "Full-time online learning provider" means an enrolling school authorized by the
2.24 department to deliver comprehensive public education at any or all of the elementary, middle,
2.25 or high school levels.

2.26 (j) "Online learning course syllabus" ~~is~~ means a written document that an online learning
2.27 provider transmits to the enrolling district using a format prescribed by the commissioner
2.28 to identify the state academic standards embedded in an online course, the course content
2.29 outline, required course assessments, expectations for actual teacher contact time and other
2.30 student-to-teacher communications, and the academic support available to the online learning
2.31 student.