

1.1 **Senator Cwodzinski from the Committee on Education Policy, to which was referred**

1.2 **S.F. No. 1476:** A bill for an act relating to education; creating an ethnic studies  
1.3 requirement; creating an Ethnic Studies Working Group; authorizing rulemaking; requiring  
1.4 a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 120B.021,  
1.5 subdivision 1; 120B.024, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota  
1.6 Statutes, chapter 120B.

1.7 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.8 Page 3, line 12, delete the new language

1.9 Page 3, after line 20, insert:

1.10 "(c) Students must successfully complete an ethnic studies course for credit to graduate  
1.11 from high school in accordance with section 120B.025. A school district is required to offer  
1.12 an ethnic studies course for credit to students in high school who begin grade 9 in the  
1.13 2025-2026 school year and later that satisfies the requirements under section 120B.025."

1.14 Page 4, line 19, after the period, insert "An ethnic studies credit may fulfill a required  
1.15 elective credit if the credit meets applicable local academic standards or other requirements."

1.16 Page 5, line 3, after the period, insert "An ethnic studies credit may fulfill a required  
1.17 elective credit if the credit meets applicable local academic standards or other requirements."

1.18 Page 5, line 10, after "Hmong" insert ", Karen,"

1.19 Page 5, line 18, delete everything after "include" and insert "written and in-person  
1.20 feedback opportunities for"

1.21 Page 7, line 13, after "members" insert "with a demonstrated commitment to ethnic  
1.22 studies"

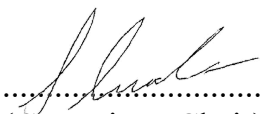
1.23 Page 7, delete lines 20 and 21 and insert:

1.24 "(7) four teachers with experience teaching ethnic studies to students in kindergarten to  
1.25 grade 8; and

1.26 (8) two school administrators."

1.27 Page 7, line 24, after "status," insert "disability status,"

1.28 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and  
1.29 Local Government and Veterans. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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1.31 (Committee Chair)

2.1 March 6, 2023.....

2.2 (Date of Committee recommendation)