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A bill for an act

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relating to education; encouraging schools to provide instruction on healthy aging

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and dementia; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

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

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Section 1. **[120B.213] HEALTHY AGING AND DEMENTIA EDUCATION.**

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School districts and charter schools are encouraged to provide instruction on healthy

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aging and dementia to students in grades 6 through 12 that is aligned with local health

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standards and integrated into existing programs, curriculum, or the general school

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environment of a district or charter school. By July 1, 2026, and each even-numbered year

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thereafter, the commissioner of education, in consultation with the commissioner of health

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and dementia advocacy organizations, must provide districts and charter schools with age

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appropriate resources on healthy aging and dementia, including but not limited to strategies

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to maintain brain health, information on Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia,

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and caring for an elder with a cognitive impairment.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025.