

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 1740 as follows:

1.2 Page 18, line 16, after "(CSMHS)" insert "may"

1.3 Page 19, after line 17, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.49, is amended to read:

1.5 **121A.49 APPEAL.**

1.6 A party to an exclusion or expulsion decision made under sections 121A.40 to 121A.56
1.7 may appeal the decision to the commissioner of education within 21 calendar days of school
1.8 board action. Upon being served with a notice of appeal, the district shall provide the
1.9 commissioner and the parent or guardian with a complete copy of the hearing record,
1.10 including a written transcript of the expulsion hearing, within five days of its receipt of the
1.11 notice of appeal. All written submissions by the appellant must be submitted and served on
1.12 the respondent within ten days of its actual receipt of the hearing record, including the
1.13 written transcript. All written submissions by the respondent must be submitted and served
1.14 on the appellant within ten days of its actual receipt of the written submissions of the
1.15 appellant. The decision of the school board must be implemented during the appeal to the
1.16 commissioner.

1.17 In an appeal under this section, the commissioner may affirm the decision of the agency,
1.18 may remand the decision for additional findings, or may reverse or modify the decision if
1.19 the substantial rights of the petitioners have been prejudiced because the administrative
1.20 findings, inferences, conclusions, or decisions are:

1.21 (1) in violation of constitutional provisions;

1.22 (2) in excess of the statutory authority or jurisdiction of the school district;

1.23 (3) made upon unlawful procedure, except as provided in section 121A.48;

1.24 (4) affected by other error of law;

1.25 (5) unsupported by substantial evidence in view of the entire record submitted; or

1.26 (6) arbitrary or capricious.

1.27 The commissioner or the commissioner's representative shall make a final decision based
1.28 upon the record. The commissioner shall issue a decision within 30 calendar days of receiving
1.29 the entire record and the parties' written submission on appeal. The commissioner's decision
1.30 shall be final and binding upon the parties after the time for appeal expires under section
1.31 121A.50."

- 2.1 Page 19, line 23, delete the new language
- 2.2 Page 19, line 24, after "~~entry~~" insert "fall"
- 2.3 Page 20, line 5, delete "fall" and after "~~entry~~" insert "fall"
- 2.4 Page 20, line 8, delete "fall" and after "~~readiness~~" insert "fall"
- 2.5 Page 22, line 23, after the second "1" insert ", before the effective date of the merger"
- 2.6 Page 23, line 14, after "meetings" insert ", within 30 days following the earlier of the
2.7 date of board approval or the next regularly scheduled meeting, and for at least 365 days
2.8 from the date of publication"
- 2.9 Page 26, line 12, delete everything after "languages" and insert "they understand,
2.10 consistent with the school's language access plan under section 124E.03, subdivision 9,
2.11 paragraph (b)."
- 2.12 Page 26, line 14, before the period, insert "and for at least 365 days from the date of
2.13 publication"
- 2.14 Page 28, line 23, strike "regional" and after "~~network~~" insert "Minnesota"
- 2.15 Page 28, line 29, strike everything after the period
- 2.16 Page 28, strike line 30
- 2.17 Page 29, line 26, delete "relevant" and insert "responsive"
- 2.18 Page 30, line 7, delete "expressive or receptive" and insert "expressive-receptive"
- 2.19 Page 30, line 9, delete "1" and insert "2"
- 2.20 Page 30, line 17, strike everything after "who"
- 2.21 Page 30, line 18, strike "reading skills,"
- 2.22 Page 30, line 19, before "must" insert "are not reading at grade level" and after "screened"
2.23 insert "for reading difficulties, including characteristics of dyslexia," and strike "for"
- 2.24 Page 30, lines 20, 22 to 25, delete the new language
- 2.25 Page 31, line 17, after "information" insert "from the screener"
- 2.26 Page 40, delete section 1
- 2.27 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 2.28 Amend the title accordingly