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A bill for an act

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relating to education policy; allowing for American Indian drumming in public

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schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.792; proposing coding

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for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.792, is amended to read:

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124D.792 GRADUATION CEREMONIES; TRIBAL REGALIA AND OBJECTS

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OF CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE; DRUMMING.

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(a) A school district or charter school must not prohibit an American Indian student from

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wearing American Indian regalia, Tribal regalia, or objects of cultural significance at a

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graduation ceremony.

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(b) If requested by the school's American Indian parent committee or an American Indian

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student organization, a school district or charter school must allow American Indian

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drumming at a graduation ceremony.

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Sec. 2. **[124D.793] AMERICAN INDIAN DRUMMING.**

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If requested by the school's American Indian parent committee, a school district or

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charter school must allow American Indian drumming.