

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 1405**

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02/13/2025	388	Introduction and first reading Referred to Education Policy
03/06/2025	674	Author added Abeler See See Frist Special Session, HF5

1.1 A bill for an act

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

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

1.4 for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

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

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

1.7 **124D.792 GRADUATION CEREMONIES; TRIBAL REGALIA AND OBJECTS**

1.8 **OF CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE; DRUMMING.**

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

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

1.11 graduation ceremony.

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

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

1.14 drumming at a graduation ceremony.

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

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

1.17 charter school must allow American Indian drumming.