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02/27/2025	570	Introduction and first reading Referred to Education Policy

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to education; prohibiting construction of schools near former landfills;

1.3amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.51, by adding a subdivision.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.51, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.6to read:

1.7Subd. 1a. School on landfill site; prohibition; notice. (a) No school may be constructed

1.8on land that is located within one-quarter mile of a dump site or closed landfill.

1.9(b) For the purposes of this subdivision:

1.10(1) "closed landfill" means a closed landfill site listed on the Pollution Control Agency

1.11website as a potentially contaminated site;

1.12(2) "dump site" means:

1.13(i) an unpermitted mixed municipal solid waste disposal site identified in the February

1.142001 Dump Assessment Study report to the legislature;

1.15(ii) an unpermitted disposal site listed on the Pollution Control Agency website as a

1.16potentially contaminated site; or

1.17(iii) a site known by a county solid waste officer to have been an unpermitted mixed

1.18municipal solid waste disposal site; and

1.19(3) "school" means buildings, playgrounds, and athletic fields used by students at:

1.20(i) a public school as defined in section 120A.05, subdivisions 9, 11, 13, and 17; or

- 2.1

(ii) a charter school established and operated under chapter 124E.
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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2025.