



S.F. No. 2250 – Hours of Educational Instruction

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Section 1. Length of School Year: Hours of Instruction.

Subd. 2. Hours of instruction. (a) Allows hours of instruction in secondary school to include educational experiences that:

- (1) allow students to earn academic credit;
- (2) are available to all enrolled students; and
- (3) are supervised, coordinated, and verified by a qualified teacher.

(b) Allows experiences that are included in hours of instruction to:

- (1) be included in any secondary school course of study prescribed by the school board; and
- (2) occur outside the regular school day and week, but not outside the school year.

(c) Prohibits the school district from denying student access to any service or instruction required under state or federal law.

(d) Directs the department to regularly review and update its policies and structures, including reporting requirements, to ensure that they do not constrain districts from providing students with a range of educational opportunities available under this subdivision.

(e) Clarifies that nothing in this subdivision modifies pupil units or provides additional pupil units for an educational experience included in hours of instruction.

