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A bill for an act

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relating to government data practices; adding certain restrictions on public data

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requests to a school district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.03, by

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adding a subdivision.

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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 13.03, is amended by adding a subdivision

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to read:

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Subd. 3a. **Data requests to school districts.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, "school

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district" means an independent or special school district, as defined in section 120A.05.

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(b) The provisions in this subdivision apply to a request made to a school district to

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inspect or receive copies of public government data pursuant to subdivision 3. The provisions

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in this subdivision are in addition to those contained in subdivision 3, except that when the

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provisions of this subdivision conflict with those of subdivision 3, this subdivision prevails.

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This subdivision does not apply to a request made by a data subject under section 13.04.

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(c) A person may not request public data from a school district anonymously. The

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requesting person must provide the school district's responsible authority or designee with

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the identification credentials required by the responsible authority.

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(d) In addition to any other fees or charges allowable under this chapter, if a requesting

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person fails to appear to inspect the requested data, the responsible authority may require

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the requesting person to pay the costs authorized to be charged under subdivision 3, paragraph

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(c), plus the cost of employee time spent separating public from not public data.

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- EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
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- applies to data requests made on or after that date.