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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1940

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Innovation Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to criminal justice; expanding the trespass crime to include trespassing
1.3 on a school bus; imposing a criminal penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2014, section 609.605, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.605, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 4a. **Trespass on a school bus.** (a) As used in this subdivision, "school bus"
1.9 has the meaning given in section 169.011, subdivision 71.

1.10 (b) A person who boards a school bus when the bus is on its route or otherwise in
1.11 operation, or while it has children in it, and who refuses to leave the bus on demand of the
1.12 bus operator, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

1.13 (c) This subdivision does not apply to a child, school employee, or volunteer
1.14 authorized to be on the school bus.