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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 981

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; appropriating money for opioid prevention and education.

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

1.4 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; CHANGE THE OUTCOME ONGOING FUNDING.

1.5 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the
1.6 general fund to the commissioner of health for a grant to Change the Outcome to provide:

1.7 (1) data-centered learning opportunities on the dangers of opioid use in middle and high
1.8 schools and communities in Minnesota;

1.9 (2) instruction on prevention strategies, assessing personal risk, and how to recognize
1.10 overdose;

1.11 (3) information on emerging drug trends including but not limited to fentanyl, xylazine,
1.12 and pressed pills; and

1.13 (4) access to resources, including support for those struggling with substance use
1.14 disorders.