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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Education Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education; modifying requirements for parental curriculum review and
1.3 consent for sexual education curriculum; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020,
1.4 section 120B.20.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 120B.20, is amended to read:

1.7 **120B.20 PARENTAL CURRICULUM REVIEW.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. General requirements. Each school district ~~shall~~ must have a procedure
1.9 for a parent, guardian, or an adult student, 18 years of age or older, to review the content
1.10 of the instructional materials to be provided to a minor child or to an adult student ~~and,~~
1.11 including reviewing copies of all instruction or program materials, textbooks, printed content,
1.12 videos, prerecorded materials, and online resources upon request. If ~~the~~ a parent, guardian,
1.13 or adult student objects to the content, the procedure must include a process to make
1.14 reasonable arrangements with school personnel for alternative instruction. Alternative
1.15 instruction may be provided by ~~the~~ a parent, guardian, or adult student if the alternative
1.16 instruction, ~~if any,~~ offered by the school board does not meet the concerns of ~~the~~ a parent,
1.17 guardian, or adult student. The school board is not required to pay for the costs of alternative
1.18 instruction provided by a parent, guardian, or adult student. School personnel may not
1.19 impose an academic or other penalty upon a student merely for arranging alternative
1.20 instruction under this section. School personnel may evaluate and assess the quality of the
1.21 student's work.

- 2.1 Subd. 2. **Sexual education curriculum.** A school district must not provide sexual
- 2.2 education instruction to a student who is a minor if the student's parent or guardian has not
- 2.3 provided written consent to the instruction or program.