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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Education Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education; requiring a district advisory committee to comply with chapter
1.3 13D and give notice of meetings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section
1.4 120B.11, subdivision 3.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.11, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 3. **District advisory committee.** Each school board shall establish an advisory
1.8 committee to ensure active community participation in all phases of planning and improving
1.9 the instruction and curriculum affecting state and district academic standards, consistent
1.10 with subdivision 2. A district advisory committee, to the extent possible, shall reflect the
1.11 diversity of the district and its school sites, include teachers, parents, support staff, students,
1.12 and other community residents, and provide translation to the extent appropriate and
1.13 practicable. The district advisory committee shall pursue community support to accelerate
1.14 the academic and native literacy and achievement of English learners with varied needs,
1.15 from young children to adults, consistent with section 124D.59, subdivisions 2 and 2a. The
1.16 district may establish site teams as subcommittees of the district advisory committee under
1.17 subdivision 4. The district advisory committee shall recommend to the school board rigorous
1.18 academic standards, student achievement goals and measures consistent with subdivision
1.19 1a and sections 120B.022, subdivisions 1a and 1b, and 120B.35, district assessments, means
1.20 to improve students' equitable access to effective and more diverse teachers, and program
1.21 evaluations. School sites may expand upon district evaluations of instruction, curriculum,
1.22 assessments, or programs. Whenever possible, parents and other community residents shall
1.23 comprise at least two-thirds of advisory committee members. A district advisory committee

- 2.1 and subcommittees of the district advisory committee must comply with chapter 13D related
- 2.2 to the open meeting law and give notice to the public on regular and special meetings.