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STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETIETH SESSION**

S.F. No. 1566

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to E-12 Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education; directing the commissioner of education to amend rules;
1.3 providing for rulemaking.

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

1.5 Section 1. **SPECIAL EDUCATION RULE.**

1.6 Beginning no later than July 1, 2017, the commissioner of education shall amend
1.7 Minnesota Rules, part 3525.2810, subpart 1, item A, subitem (2), using the expedited process
1.8 under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.389, to include the following sentence: "Benchmarks
1.9 or short-term objectives are not required except for pupils who take alternate assessments
1.10 or when an IEP team including the parent agrees to include them in the IEP."

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.