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

Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended

Read for the Second Time

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A bill for an act
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relating to education; requiring school board policy on student deaths; proposing
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coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **[123B.301] BOARD POLICY ON DECEASED STUDENTS.**
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A local school board or charter school board of directors must adopt a policy that provides
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how the school district or charter school will respond to the death of an enrolled student.
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The policy must address:
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(1) district communications with students, parents and guardians, teachers, and staff
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regarding notice of a student death;
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(2) the availability of grief counseling for students;
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(3) remembrances during a graduation ceremony or other school event; and
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(4) physical memorials, including benches and trees.
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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for the 2021-2022 school year and later.