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

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A bill for an act

relating to education; clarifying the ability of school boards to conduct school on certain holidays; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 120A.42.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 120A.42, is amended to read:

**120A.42 CONDUCT OF SCHOOL ON CERTAIN HOLIDAYS.**

~~The governing body of any district~~ A school board may contract with ~~any of the~~  
~~exclusive representative of teachers of in the district for the to conduct of schools, and may~~  
~~conduct schools, school on either, or any, of the following holidays, provided that a clause~~  
~~to this effect is inserted in the teacher's contract~~ if at least one hour of the school day is  
~~devoted to a patriotic observance of the day:~~ Martin Luther King's birthday, Lincoln's and  
Washington's birthdays, Columbus Day, and Veterans' Day. ~~On Martin Luther King's~~  
~~birthday, Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday, and Veterans' Day at least one hour of~~  
~~the school program must be devoted to a patriotic observance of the day.~~

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