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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. **2158**

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education; requiring civic online reasoning instruction; proposing coding
1.3 for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

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

1.5 Section 1. [120B.234] CIVIC ONLINE REASONING.

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** "Civic online reasoning" means the ability to judge the
1.7 credibility and quality of information found on Internet Web sites, including social media.

1.8 Subd. 2. **Integration into curriculum.** School districts must integrate civic online
1.9 reasoning into language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies curriculum and
1.10 instruction.

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2017.