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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to education; requiring commissioner of education to develop child abuse
- 1.3 awareness posters; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter
- 1.4 120B.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. **[120B.219] CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS POSTERS.**
- 1.7 (a) The commissioner must, in consultation with local, state, and federal agencies and
- 1.8 nonprofit organizations, create a poster that notifies children of the appropriate number to
- 1.9 call to report child abuse or neglect. The poster must:
- 1.10 (1) include a note that directs a child to dial 911 in case of emergency;
- 1.11 (2) include a phone number for the county's child protection services;
- 1.12 (3) be no smaller than 8-1/2 inches by 11 inches; and
- 1.13 (4) be produced in at least five languages other than English that are spoken in the state
- 1.14 as determined by the commissioner.
- 1.15 (b) The commissioner must make all versions of the poster available to the public on
- 1.16 the department's website.
- 1.17 (c) A school district, charter school, and nonpublic school must post the
- 1.18 commissioner-created poster or a district-created poster that meets the requirements in
- 1.19 paragraph (a) in an area of the school where students frequently congregate. The district or
- 1.20 school must post versions of the poster in languages spoken by a significant portion of the
- 1.21 student body.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2019-2020 school year.