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01/28/2021	191	Introduction and first reading Referred to Education Finance and Policy
02/15/2021	356a 400	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance Authors added Duckworth; Dahms
03/04/2021	666a 674	Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading
03/22/2021	1127 1129	Special Order Third reading Passed

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to education; suspending academic standards review cycle; requiring a

1.3 report.

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

1.5 Section 1. **ACADEMIC STANDARDS REVIEW SUSPENSION.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. Standards review cycle suspension. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,

1.7 section 120B.021, and except as provided under subdivision 2, the commissioner of education

1.8 must suspend any ongoing review or revision of academic standards, or implementation of

1.9 revised academic standards under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.021, until June 1, 2022.

1.10 Subd. 2. Report. The commissioner of education must review current academic standards

1.11 under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.021, and, with stakeholder input, assess the standards

1.12 for relevance and rigor. By January 1, 2022, the commissioner must submit a report to the

1.13 chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over

1.14 education policy summarizing the commissioner's findings and making a recommendation

1.15 on whether to modify the ten-year cycle for reviewing and revising standards.

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