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A bill for an act  
relating to education; examining and developing statewide swimming resources;  
requiring a report.

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

Section 1. **EXAMINING AND DEVELOPING STATEWIDE SWIMMING  
RESOURCES.**

(a) The commissioner of education must inventory and report to the education  
committees of the legislature by February 1, 2016, on the extent of existing resources and  
best practices available for swimming instruction in Minnesota public schools.

(b) The commissioner of education must establish a work group of interested  
stakeholders, including the commissioner or commissioner's designee, the commissioner  
of health or the commissioner's designee, and representatives of K-12 physical education  
teachers, K-12 school administrators, nonprofit fitness and recreational organizations,  
public parks and recreation departments, and other stakeholders, including community  
members underserved and disproportionately impacted by the current distribution of  
swimming resources, interested in swimming instruction and activities identified by the  
commissioner of education, to determine and report to the education committees of the  
legislature by February 1, 2017, on the curriculum, resources, personnel, and other costs  
needed to make swimming instruction available in all Minnesota public schools. The work  
group must consider the substance of the report under paragraph (a) in preparing its report.

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