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1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to education; allowing a parent to opt their child out of a face covering

1.3requirement; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

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

1.5Section 1. **[121A.80] FACE COVERING OPT OUT.**

1.6A school district or charter school that requires students to wear face coverings in school

1.7buildings or on school grounds must allow a parent to opt their child out of the face covering

1.8requirement. A parent may opt their child out of a face covering requirement by notifying

1.9the school board, principal, or a person having administrative control of a school site. A

1.10school district or charter school must not require a parent to provide a reason for the parent's

1.11election or to provide any evidence regarding any fact related to the child's health or education

1.12status. A school district or charter school must not discipline or otherwise treat differently

1.13any child whose parent has opted their child out of a face covering requirement.

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