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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2748

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

- 1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education; amending local literacy plans; amending Minnesota
1.3 Statutes 2012, section 120B.12, subdivision 4a.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 120B.12, subdivision 4a, is amended to
1.6 read:
- 1.7 Subd. 4a. **Local literacy plan.** Consistent with this section, a school district must
1.8 adopt a local literacy plan to have every child reading at or above grade level no later than
1.9 the end of grade 3. The plan must include the following:
- 1.10 (1) a process to assess students' level of reading proficiency;₂
1.11 (2) a process to notify and involve parents, ~~intervene with~~₂
1.12 (3) intervention methods for students who are not reading at or above grade level;
1.13 ~~and identify and meet~~₂
1.14 (4) identification of staff development needs, including a program to meet those
1.15 needs;
1.16 (5) a description of how schools in the district will provide explicit and systematic
1.17 instruction in basic phonology and language decoding skills;
1.18 (6) a description of how the schools in the district will determine the proper reading
1.19 intervention strategy for a student and the process for intensifying or modifying the
1.20 reading strategy in order to obtain measurable reading progress; and
1.21 (7) data to support the effectiveness of an assessment used to screen and identify a
1.22 student's level of reading proficiency.
1.23 The district must post its literacy plan on the official school district Web site.