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1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to health; appropriating money for a health impact assessment; requiring
 1.3 a report.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT.**

1.6 \$..... is appropriated in fiscal year 2015 from the general fund to the commissioner
 1.7 of health to conduct a health impact assessment. The commissioner shall convene
 1.8 stakeholders, including but not limited to state and local educational institutions, parent
 1.9 and community groups, academics, teachers, public safety and law enforcement officials,
 1.10 and mental health and public health professionals to review and discuss existing data,
 1.11 research, and information from other states about the health impacts of different school
 1.12 discipline policies, including but not limited to exclusionary school discipline, positive
 1.13 behavioral interventions and supports, and restorative justice. The findings shall be used to
 1.14 make evidence-based recommendations. The recommendations must address any findings
 1.15 that current policies are resulting in inequitable education or health outcomes.

1.16 The commissioner of health shall report on findings from the health impact
 1.17 assessment by January 19, 2015, to the senate and house of representatives committees
 1.18 with subject matter jurisdiction with preliminary findings and suggestions for possible
 1.19 action by the legislature. This is a onetime appropriation.