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A bill for an act

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relating to education; allowing school districts to donate surplus schoolbooks;

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amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.52, by adding a subdivision.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.52, is amended by adding a subdivision

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to read:

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Subd. 6a. **Disposing of surplus books.** Notwithstanding section 471.345, governing

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school district contracts made upon sealed bid or otherwise complying with the requirements

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for competitive bidding, other provisions of this section governing school district contracts,

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or other law to the contrary, a school district under this subdivision may dispose of

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schoolbooks, including library books, books from an individual classroom library, and

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textbooks including other materials accompanying a textbook. A school district may dispose

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of surplus books by donating them to a charitable organization under section 501(c)(3) of

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the Internal Revenue Code that is registered with the attorney general's office for educational

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use.