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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. **4822**

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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; requiring a school board to include student representation;  
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 123B.09, subdivision 1b.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 123B.09, subdivision 1b, is  
1.6 amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 1b. **Student representation.** The school board is ~~encouraged to~~ must adopt a  
1.8 process to include student representation to advise the school board.

1.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2026-2027 school year and later.