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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **4891**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to civil law; modifying the maximum liability limit of a school district for
- 1.3 certain sexual assault claims; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 466.04,
- 1.4 by adding a subdivision.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 466.04, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 1.7 to read:
- 1.8 Subd. 4. **Exception to limits for children sexually assaulted by school employees.** No
- 1.9 maximum liability limits in this section or any other limit on liability shall apply when a
- 1.10 claim is brought by a student or former student of a school district that is a victim of sexual
- 1.11 assault by a person found guilty and convicted of criminal sexual conduct in a court of law.
- 1.12 This exception shall only apply if the sexual assailant was employed by the school district
- 1.13 during the period in which the assault occurred and the victim was an enrolled student in
- 1.14 the school district at the time the assault occurred.
- 1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective the day following
- 1.16 final enactment and applies to damages incurred on or after that date.