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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SPECIAL SESSION

H. F. No. **60**

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

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to unemployment insurance; temporarily modifying eligibility for secondary
- 1.3 students 18 years old or older.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ELIGIBILITY FOR**
- 1.6 **SECONDARY STUDENTS.**
- 1.7 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 268.085, subdivision 2, clause (3), an
- 1.8 applicant 18 years of age or older who establishes an unemployment insurance benefit
- 1.9 account between March 16, 2020, and December 31, 2020, is eligible for unemployment
- 1.10 benefits for any week that the applicant is a student in attendance at, doing distance learning
- 1.11 through, or on vacation from a secondary school, including the period between academic
- 1.12 years or terms, if they meet the other eligibility requirements under Minnesota Statutes,
- 1.13 chapter 268.
- 1.14 (b) This section expires December 31, 2020.
- 1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
- 1.16 applies retroactively from March 16, 2020.