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S.F. No. 3453

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1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to education; establishing an open-door requirement; proposing coding

1.3for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

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

1.5Section 1. **[121A.13] OPEN-DOOR REQUIREMENT.**

1.6A school district or charter school must prohibit a teacher, administrator, independent

1.7contractor, adult volunteer, school resource officer, or other school personnel from being

1.8alone in a room with an individual student with the door shut, except in case of an emergency.

1.9An adult may be in a room with an individual student if another adult is in the room, the

1.10door to the room remains open, or there is a window with a clear line of sight into the room.

1.11Student support services personnel, as defined in section 124D.901, subdivision 1, are

1.12excluded from the open-door requirement.

1.13**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2024-2025 school year and later.