

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. **1398**

2.1 commissioner-selected high school equivalency tests, but not more than the cost of one full
2.2 battery of tests per year for any individual.

2.3 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256J.08, subdivision 38, is amended to read:

2.4 Subd. 38. **Full-time student.** "Full-time student" means a person who is enrolled in a
2.5 graded or ungraded primary, intermediate, secondary, ~~GED~~ commissioner-selected high
2.6 school equivalency preparatory, trade, technical, vocational, or postsecondary school, and
2.7 who meets the school's standard for full-time attendance.

2.8 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256J.08, subdivision 39, is amended to read:

2.9 Subd. 39. ~~General educational development or GED~~ Commissioner-selected high
2.10 school equivalency. "~~General educational development~~" or "~~GED~~" "Commissioner-selected
2.11 high school equivalency" means the ~~general educational development~~ high school
2.12 equivalency certification issued by the commissioner of education as an equivalent to a
2.13 secondary school diploma under Minnesota Rules, part 3500.3100, subpart 4.

2.14 Sec. 5. REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.

2.15 In Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules, the revisor of statutes shall substitute the
2.16 term "commissioner-selected high school equivalency" or similar term for "general education
2.17 development," "GED," or similar terms for wherever the term refers to the tests or programs
2.18 leading to a certification issued by the commissioner of education as an equivalency to a
2.19 secondary diploma.