



2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 120B.31, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

2.2 Subd. 4a. **Student participation.** (a) The commissioner must create and publish a form  
2.3 for parents and guardians that:

2.4 (1) explains the need for state academic standards;

2.5 (2) identifies the state assessments that are aligned with state standards;

2.6 (3) identifies the consequences, if any, the school or student may face if a student does  
2.7 not participate in state or locally required standardized assessments;

2.8 (4) states that students who receive a college ready benchmark on the high school  
2.9 Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment are not required to take a remedial, noncredit course  
2.10 at a Minnesota state college or university in the corresponding subject area;

2.11 (5) provides notification that a high school student must meet or exceed career and  
2.12 college readiness benchmarks on the high school Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments  
2.13 to graduate from high school unless the student can demonstrate special and extenuating  
2.14 circumstances;

2.15 ~~(5)~~ (6) summarizes the provisions in section 120B.301, paragraphs (a) and (c); and

2.16 ~~(6)~~ (7) notifies a parent of the right to not have the parent's child participate in the state  
2.17 academic assessments administered through grade 8, and any locally required academic  
2.18 assessments, and asks a parent that chooses to not have a child participate in the assessments  
2.19 the basis for the decision.

2.20 (b) A school district must post the form created by the commissioner on the district's  
2.21 website and include it in the district's student handbook.

2.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2021.