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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 5150

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education; prohibiting instructional materials with sexually explicit
1.3 images; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

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

1.5 Section 1. [120B.201] SEXUALLY EXPLICIT CONTENT.

1.6 (a) A school district or charter school must not provide a student a book or instructional
1.7 material that includes sexually explicit content, or access to a book or instructional material
1.8 that includes sexually explicit content unless:

1.9 (1) the book or instructional material is provided as part of age-appropriate instruction
1.10 on sex education; and

1.11 (2) a student's parent, for a student who is a minor, or an adult student gives written
1.12 permission for the student to be provided or have access to the book or instructional material
1.13 containing sexually explicit content.

1.14 (b) As used in this section, "sexually explicit content" includes sexually explicit images
1.15 and sexually explicit language.