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03/20/2017	1581	Introduction and first reading Referred to E-12 Policy

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A bill for an act
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relating to education; requesting an evaluation of the impact of testing on local
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resources at school districts and charter schools.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; ASSESSMENT EVALUATION AND**
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REPORT.
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(a) The Department of Education must develop a method to evaluate the impact of
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statewide testing on the local resources of school districts and charter schools. Resources
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include but are not limited to staff, technology, student time, and network access. The
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department must design the evaluation in collaboration with school districts and charter
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schools to create a process that minimizes the impact on school districts and charter schools.
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(b) The commissioner must report to the chairs and the ranking minority members of
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the legislative committees having jurisdiction over early childhood through grade 12
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education on the proposed evaluation method, resources needed, and amount of time needed
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to implement the evaluation in time for the 2018 legislative session.
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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.