

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-FIRST SESSION**

**S.F. No. 3031**

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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to education; requiring online education upon withdrawal from school;

1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 120A.22, subdivision 8.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 120A.22, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 8. **Withdrawal from school.** (a) Any student who is 17 years old who seeks to

1.7 withdraw from school, and the student's parent or guardian must, with the student's parent

1.8 or guardian:

1.9 (1) attend a meeting with school personnel to discuss the educational opportunities

1.10 available to the student, including alternative educational opportunities; and

1.11 (2) sign a written election to withdraw from school.

1.12 (b) A student who withdraws from school under paragraph (a) must complete the

1.13 remainder of the school year as a full-time online learning student under section 124D.095.

1.14 (c) A student who completes the school year as an online learning student under paragraph

1.15 (b) who wants to enroll in a school district the next school year must disclose to the enrolling

1.16 school district the reason for the student's withdrawal from school under paragraph (a).

1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2020-2021 school year and later.