

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

**S.F. No. 3518**

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>D-PG</b>	<b>OFFICIAL STATUS</b>
02/24/2020	4884	Introduction and first reading Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to education; requiring climate change to be taught across all subject areas;

1.3 appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter

1.4 120B.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[120B.25] CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION.**

1.7 A school district is required to embed climate change education throughout all subject

1.8 areas, not just in science curriculum.

1.9 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.10 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sum indicated in this section is

1.11 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal year

1.12 designated.

1.13 Subd. 2. **Climate change education.** For school districts to embed climate change

1.14 education throughout all subject areas:

1.15 \$ 1,000,000 ..... 2021

1.16 The base appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and later is \$1,000,000.