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51 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy

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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education; requiring assessment of school readiness for children entering  
1.3 kindergarten; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 124D.162.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 124D.162, is amended to read:

1.6 **124D.162 KINDERGARTEN READINESS ASSESSMENT.**

1.7 ~~The commissioner of education may implement a kindergarten readiness assessment~~  
1.8 ~~representative of incoming kindergartners. The assessment must be based on the Department~~  
1.9 ~~of Education Kindergarten Readiness Assessment at kindergarten entrance study. The~~  
1.10 commissioner of education must provide a process for measuring the kindergarten readiness  
1.11 of incoming kindergartners. Districts must choose from a menu of valid and reliable  
1.12 measurement instruments provided by the Department of Education that are aligned to the  
1.13 state early childhood indicators of progress and kindergarten standards that are based on  
1.14 the Department of Education school readiness study and meet the world's best workforce  
1.15 goal of measuring school readiness.

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2020-2021 school year.