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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **4611**

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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 libraries; directing the commissioner of education to amend rules relating  
1.3 to regional libraries.

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

1.5 Section 1. **REGIONAL LIBRARIES; COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.**

1.6 The commissioner of education must amend Minnesota Rules, part 3530.1000, item A,  
1.7 to strike the requirement that the chief administrative officer of a regional library system  
1.8 must have received a master's degree in library science from a library education program  
1.9 accredited by the American Library Association. Beginning April 1, 2024, a regional library  
1.10 system may employ a chief administrative officer who does not hold a master's degree in  
1.11 library science.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.