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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 4891

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to civil law; modifying the maximum liability limit of a school district for  
1.3 certain sexual assault claims; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 466.04,  
1.4 by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 466.04, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 4. Exception to limits for children sexually assaulted by school employees. No  
1.9 maximum liability limits in this section or any other limit on liability shall apply when a  
1.10 claim is brought by a student or former student of a school district that is a victim of sexual  
1.11 assault by a person found guilty and convicted of criminal sexual conduct in a court of law.  
1.12 This exception shall only apply if the sexual assailant was employed by the school district  
1.13 during the period in which the assault occurred and the victim was an enrolled student in  
1.14 the school district at the time the assault occurred.

1.15 EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION. This section is effective the day following  
1.16 final enactment and applies to damages incurred on or after that date.