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A bill for an act
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relating to education; requiring a minimum time for recess; proposing coding for
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new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **[121A.216] RECESS REQUIRED.**
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(a) A school district or charter school must provide students in kindergarten through
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grade 5 with at least 45 minutes of recess each school day.
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(b) For the purposes of this section, "recess" means a scheduled period within the school
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day for supervised, unstructured free play and physical activity.
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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for the 2024-2025 school year and later.