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EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/04/2014	5962	Introduction and first reading Referred to Education

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A bill for an act

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relating to education; amending local literacy plans; amending Minnesota

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Statutes 2012, section 120B.12, subdivision 4a.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 120B.12, subdivision 4a, is amended to

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read:

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Subd. 4a. **Local literacy plan.** Consistent with this section, a school district must

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adopt a local literacy plan to have every child reading at or above grade level no later than

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the end of grade 3. The plan must include the following:

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(1) a process to assess students' level of reading proficiency;

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(2) a process to notify and involve parents,~~intervene with~~

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(3) intervention methods for students who are not reading at or above grade level;

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~~and identify and meet~~

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(4) identification of staff development needs, including a program to meet those

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needs;

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(5) a description of how schools in the district will provide explicit and systematic

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instruction in basic phonology and language decoding skills;

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(6) a description of how the schools in the district will determine the proper reading

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intervention strategy for a student and the process for intensifying or modifying the

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reading strategy in order to obtain measurable reading progress; and

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(7) data to support the effectiveness of an assessment used to screen and identify a

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student's level of reading proficiency.

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The district must post its literacy plan on the official school district Web site.