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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 2540

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A bill for an act  
relating to education finance; modifying certain petition requirements for  
proposals for detachment and annexation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010,  
section 123A.45, subdivision 2.

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

Sec. 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 123A.45, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Petition.** The petition must contain:

(a) A correct description of the area proposed for detachment and annexation,  
including supporting data regarding location and title to land to establish that the land is  
adjoining a district.

(b) The reasons for the proposed change with facts showing that the granting of the  
petition will not reduce the size of any district to less than four sections, unless the district  
is not operating a school within the district.

(c) Consent to the petition, if, at the time of the filing of the petition, any part of the  
area proposed for detachment is part of a district which maintains and operates a secondary  
school within the district. Before the hearing, the consent of the board of the district in  
which the area proposed for detachment lies must be endorsed on the petition. If, at the  
time of filing of the petition, the district in which the area proposed for detachment lies  
does not operate a school within the city which contains the petitioner's land, consent of  
the board of the district to the petition is not required.

(d) An identification of the district to which annexation is sought.

(e) Other information the petitioners may desire to affix.

(f) An acknowledgment by the petitioner.

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- 2.1 (g) A description of whether bonded indebtedness will be allocated according to
- 2.2 subdivision 6, paragraph (b) or (c).