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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to education; requiring a school safety assessment policy; proposing coding

1.3 for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

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

1.5 Section 1. **[121A.35] SAFETY ASSESSMENT POLICY.**

1.6 A school board and a charter school must adopt a safety assessment policy that establishes

1.7 a process for assessment of and intervention with a student whose behavior may pose a

1.8 threat to the safety of school staff or students. The policy must be consistent with the

1.9 Minnesota school safety center's recommendations. The policy must include a procedure

1.10 for parent notification and student referral as appropriate. Nothing in this section precludes

1.11 school personnel from acting immediately to address an imminent threat.