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A bill for an act

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relating to education; prohibiting school boards from withholding students'

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grades for failing to pay school lunch debts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010,

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section 123B.37, subdivision 2.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 123B.37, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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Subd. 2. **Boards shall not withhold grades or diplomas for nonpayment of**

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**student fees.** No pupil's rights or privileges, including the receipt of grades or diplomas

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may be denied or abridged for nonpayment of fees, including school lunch debts; but this

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provision does not prohibit a district from maintaining any action provided by law for the

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collection of fees authorized by sections 123B.36 and 123B.38.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.