



H.F. No. 2433 – PreK-Grade 12 Education Article (A40 Amendment)

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ARTICLE 1 PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12 EDUCATION

Section 1. Grounds for revocation, suspension, or denial. Allows Professional Educators Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB) or the Board of School Administrators (BOSA) to refuse to issue, refuse to renew or automatically revoke a teacher’s license without a hearing if the teacher is convicted of grooming. [SF3969, Sen. Maye Quade]

Sec. 2. Mandatory reporting. Requires a police department or county sheriff to notify PELSB or BOSA when a teacher is criminally charged with an offense that would allow the licensing authority to refuse to issue, refuse to renew or automatically revoke a teacher’s license if they’re convicted of the crime. [SF3969, Sen. Maye Quade]

Sec. 3. Compensatory education revenue. Provides that the compensatory revenue for each school site in fiscal year 2027 equals at least 77.46% of the compensatory revenue for the site in fiscal year 2026, after adjustment for any decline in total enrollment at the site between October 1, 2024, and October 1, 2025. Corrects a cross-reference. [SF4368, modified, Sen. Clark]

Sec. 4. Building allocation [of compensatory revenue]. Authorizes a school district to allocate up to 40 percent of the district’s fiscal year 2028 compensatory revenue to school sites according to a plan adopted by the school board. [SF4368, modified, Sen. Clark]

Sec. 5. Commissioner of children, youth, and families; education-related mandated reporter training module on grooming. (a) By August 1, 2027, requires the Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families to the existing mandate reporter training that is specifically applicable to professions or professionals’ delegates engaged in education, to include but not be limited to:

- (1) the requirement to report allegations of maltreatment involving students ages 18 through 21, including students receiving special education services, up to and including graduation and the issuance of a secondary or high school diploma; and

- (2) addressing grooming and threatened sexual abuse, including the duty to report grooming as maltreatment under section 260E.06, and how to identify the signs of grooming.

(b) The Commissioner of Children, Youth and Families must consult with the Department of Education in updating the training. [SF3969, Sen. Maye Quade]

Sec. 6. Screening guidelines. Prohibits screening guidelines issued by the Commissioner of Children, Youth, and Families from limiting an agency’s ability to screen in and investigate a report of alleged maltreatment that occurred more than three years before it was reported. [SF3969, Sen. Maye Quade]

Sec. 7. General duties [of a local welfare agency]. States that nothing in Chapter 260E shall prevent a local welfare agency or local law enforcement agency from investigating alleged maltreatment that occurred more than three years before it was reported. [SF3969, Sen. Maye Quade]

Sec. 8. Immediate investigation for alleged maltreatment in a facility. States that nothing in Chapter 260E shall prevent an agency responsible for screening and investigating allegations of maltreatment related to a childcare, hospital, residential facility, school, or personal care provider organization from investigating alleged maltreatment that occurred more than three years before it was reported. [SF3969, Sen. Maye Quade]

Sec. 9. School districts and charter schools [health insurance survey]; reports. Requires the Legislative Budget Office (LBO) to annually survey school districts and charter schools on certain information relating to the school’s group health insurance plans. Requires each school district and charter school to complete the annual survey by September 1 using data from the most recent plan year. Requires the LBO to annually compile information from the surveys and make a report to the legislature. Requires the LBO to publicly post the report and underlying data in a standardized format to its public website. Makes the section effective immediately. [SF 1201, Sen. Kunesh]

Sec. 10. Definitions. For the purposes of section 609.352, defines “pattern” to mean two or more instances of conduct. Makes the section effective August 1, 2026, and applicable to crimes committed on or after that date. [SF3969, Sen. Maye Quade]

Sec. 11. Grooming. Establishes the felony crime of grooming. Grooming occurs when a person, 18 years-old or older, expresses the desire or intent to engage in sexual conduct with a child; and engages in a deliberate pattern of conduct to develop a false trusting relationship with the child that is intended to strategically manipulate the child to engage in sexual conduct with her person at a future time. Makes the section effective August 1, 2026, and applicable to crimes committed on or after that date. [SF3969, Sen. Maye Quade]

Sec. 12. Violations by persons in positions of authority. States that a person who commits acts described in this section is guilty of a felony if the person is in a position of authority as defined in section 609.341, subdivision 10; is more than 36 months older than the victim; and the victim is under 18 years old. Makes the section effective August 1, 2026, and applicable to crimes committed on or after that date. [SF3969, Sen. Maye Quade]

Sec. 13. School violations. Establishes that a person committing the acts that are crimes under this section is guilty of a felony if the person is an employee or contracted to provide services for an elementary, middle, or secondary school and the victim is enrolled as a student at the school. Makes the section effective August 1, 2026, and applicable to crimes committed on or after that date. [SF3969, Sen. Maye Quade]

Sec. 14. Penalty. Adds grooming, violations by person in positions of authority, and school violations to the penalties under section 609.352. [SF3969, Sen. Maye Quade]

Sec. 15. [FY24-25] grants for gender-neutral single-user restrooms. Extends the availability of the Laws 2023 fiscal year 2024 and 2025 appropriations for grants for gender-neutral single-user restrooms. Makes the section effective immediately. [Governor's recommendation]

Sec. 16. [FY26-27] grants for gender-neutral single-user restrooms. Extends the availability of the Laws 2025 fiscal year 2026 and 2027 appropriations for grants for gender-neutral single-user restrooms. Provides that the legislative report is submitted every two years. [Governor's recommendation]

Sec. 17. Appropriations; Department of Education. Appropriates additional money in fiscal year 2027 to the Department of Education for the student maltreatment program related to criminal grooming offenses. Adjusts the base budget for the agency in fiscal year 2028 and later. [SF3969, Sen. Maye Quade]

Sec. 18. Base adjustment; Department of Corrections. Adjusts the base budget for incarceration and prerelease services at the Department of Corrections in fiscal year 2028 and later for bed costs related to criminal grooming offenses. [SF3969, Sen. Maye Quade]

Sec. 19. Appropriation; Department of Education. Appropriates money in fiscal year 2027 from the general fund to the commissioner of education for additional general education aid attributable to the additional compensatory revenue under an earlier section of this article. [SF4368, modified, Sen. Clark]

Sec. 20. Appropriation; Legislative Coordinating Commission. Appropriates money in fiscal year 2026 and later from the general fund to the Legislative Budget Office for the costs of preparing the annual report on school group health insurance. Makes the section effective immediately. [SF1201, Sen. Kunesh]



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