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S.F. No. 3746 – Health Education Statewide Academic Standards

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Section 1. **Required standard.** Adds health as a required statewide academic standard for student learning, instead of a locally adopted standard.

Section 2. **Required academic standards.** Strikes reference to locally adopted health academic standards. States that locally adopted health academic standards apply until the end of the 2025-2026 school year or until the commissioner adopts rules, whichever occurs later.

Section 3. **Standards development.** Adds health to the statewide standards developed by the commissioner of education.

Section 4. **Rulemaking.** Directs the commissioner to adopt statewide rules for implementing statewide standards in health.

Section 5. **Revisions and review required.** Adds health education standards to the standards revision and review cycle. Directs the commissioner to review the health education standards beginning in the 2034-2035 school year and every ten years thereafter.

Section 6. **Graduation requirements.** Adds a high school graduation requirement of credits sufficient to satisfy the state health standards once the implementation rules for health standards are adopted.

Section 7. **Health education standards.** (a) Directs the commissioner to begin the rulemaking process to adopt statewide academic standards in health education. Directs the commissioner to consult with the commissioner of health and human services in developing the proposed rules.

(b) The rules must include the following expectations for learning:

- 1) cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automatic defibrillator education that allows districts to include instruction for grades 7 through 12 that meets the requirements of section 120B.236;
- 2) vaping awareness and prevention education that allows districts to include instruction for grades 6 through 8 that meets the requirements of section 120B.238;

- 3) cannabis use and substance use education that allows districts to include instruction for grades 6 through 12 that meets the requirements of section 120B.215; and
 - 4) sexually transmitted infections and diseases education that meets the requirements of section 121A.23.
- (c) The rules must include the following optional expectations for learning:
- 1) mental health education in accordance with section 120B.21;
 - 2) child sexual abuse prevention education in accordance with sections 120B.021, subdivision 1, paragraph (d); and 120B.234;
 - 3) violence prevention education in accordance with section 120B.22;
 - 4) character development education in accordance with section 120B.232; and
 - 5) safe and supportive schools education in accordance with section 121A.031, subdivision 5.

Section 8. **Appropriation; rulemaking.** Appropriates a blank amount of money in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 for health education standards rulemaking.