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2.1 apply to place the child in the Minnesota State Academies. Academy staff must review
2.2 the application to determine whether the Minnesota State Academies is an appropriate
2.3 placement for the child. If academy staff determine that the Minnesota State Academies is
2.4 an appropriate placement, the staff must invite the individualized education program team
2.5 at the child's resident school district to participate in a meeting to arrange a trial placement
2.6 of between 60 and 90 calendar days at the Minnesota State Academies. If the child's
2.7 parent consents to the trial placement, the Minnesota State Academies is the responsible
2.8 serving school district and incurs all due process obligations under law, and the child's
2.9 resident school district is responsible for any transportation included in the child's
2.10 individualized education program during the trial placement. Before the trial placement
2.11 ends, academy staff must convene an individualized education program team meeting to
2.12 determine whether to continue the child's placement at the Minnesota State Academies or
2.13 that another placement is appropriate. If the individualized education program team and
2.14 the parent are unable to agree on the child's placement, the child's placement reverts to the
2.15 placement in the child's individualized education program that immediately preceded the
2.16 trial placement. If the parent and individualized education program team agree to continue
2.17 the placement beyond the trial period, the transportation and due process responsibilities
2.18 are the same as those described for the trial placement under this paragraph.

2.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2011-2012 school year and
2.20 later.