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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Education Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education; modifying requirements for eligible institutions for
1.3 postsecondary enrollment options; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement,
1.4 section 124D.09, subdivision 3.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 124D.09, subdivision 3, is
1.7 amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 3. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings
1.9 given to them.

1.10 (a) "Eligible institution" means a Minnesota public postsecondary institution, a private,
1.11 nonprofit two-year trade and technical school granting associate degrees, an opportunities
1.12 industrialization center accredited by an accreditor recognized by the United States
1.13 Department of Education, or a private, residential, two-year or four-year, liberal arts,
1.14 degree-granting college or university located in Minnesota. ~~An eligible institution must not
1.15 require a faith statement from a secondary student seeking to enroll in a postsecondary
1.16 course under this section during the application process or base any part of the admission
1.17 decision on a student's race, creed, ethnicity, disability, gender, or sexual orientation or
1.18 religious beliefs or affiliations.~~

1.19 (b) "Course" means a course or program.

1.20 (c) "Concurrent enrollment" means nonsectarian courses in which an eligible pupil under
1.21 subdivision 5 or 5b enrolls to earn both secondary and postsecondary credits, are taught by
1.22 a secondary teacher or a postsecondary faculty member, and are offered at a high school

2.1 for which the district is eligible to receive concurrent enrollment program aid under section
2.2 124D.091.

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