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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1427

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education; directing the commissioner of education to seek federal
1.3 approval to modify the multiple measurements rating to fairly calculate
1.4 graduation rates in districts and schools serving eligible students with disabilities
1.5 ages 18 to 21.

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

1.7 Section 1. **MULTIPLE MEASUREMENTS RATING; WAIVER**
1.8 **MODIFICATION.**

1.9 The commissioner of education is directed to seek approval from the secretary of
1.10 the federal Department of Education to modify that part of the multiple measurements
1.11 rating related to calculating high school graduation rates under Minnesota's 2012 No
1.12 Child Left Behind Act waiver so that school districts and schools are not penalized by
1.13 the calculation for serving eligible students with disabilities between the ages of 18 and
1.14 21, consistent with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, who do not
1.15 graduate within four years after beginning grade 9.

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