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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Education Finance and Policy

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1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to education; modifying student admission provisions; amending Minnesota
 1.3 Statutes 2020, section 120A.20, subdivision 1.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 120A.20, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Age limitations; pupils.** (a) All schools supported in whole or in part
 1.7 by state funds are public schools. Admission to a public school is free to any person who:
 1.8 (1) resides within the district that operates the school; (2) is under 21 years of age or who
 1.9 meets the requirements of paragraph (c); and (3) satisfies the minimum age requirements
 1.10 imposed by this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the
 1.11 conduct of all students ~~under 21 years of age~~ attending a public secondary school is governed
 1.12 by a single set of reasonable rules and regulations promulgated by the school board.

1.13 (b) A person shall not be admitted to a public school (1) as a kindergarten pupil, unless
 1.14 the pupil is at least five years of age on September 1 of the calendar year in which the school
 1.15 year for which the pupil seeks admission commences; or (2) as a 1st grade student, unless
 1.16 the pupil is at least six years of age on September 1 of the calendar year in which the school
 1.17 year for which the pupil seeks admission commences or has completed kindergarten; except
 1.18 that any school board may establish a policy for admission of selected pupils at an earlier
 1.19 age under section 124D.02.

1.20 (c) A pupil who becomes age 21 after enrollment is eligible for continued free public
 1.21 school enrollment until at least one of the following occurs: (1) the first September 1 after
 1.22 the pupil's 21st birthday; (2) the pupil's completion of the graduation requirements; (3) the

2.1 pupil's withdrawal with no subsequent enrollment within 21 calendar days; or (4) the end
2.2 of the school year.

2.3 (d) Students enrolled in 9th through 12th grade during the 2021-2022 or 2022-2023
2.4 school year must be eligible for continued free public school enrollment until at least one
2.5 of the following occurs: (1) the first September 1 after the pupil's 22nd birthday; (2) the
2.6 pupil's completion of graduation requirements; (3) the pupil's withdrawal with no subsequent
2.7 enrollment within 21 calendar days; or (4) the end of the school year.