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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 16

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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; requiring individualized education programs for the
1.3 2020-2021 school year.

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

1.5 Section 1. INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM.

1.6 (a) A school district or charter school must provide a student with a disability with
1.7 instruction and services in accordance with the student's individualized education program
1.8 regardless of whether the district provides on-site instruction, distance instruction, or hybrid
1.9 instruction that combines on-site and distance instruction.

1.10 (b) To the extent practicable, a school district or charter school must comply with all
1.11 COVID-19 prevention guidelines issued by the Department of Health when providing
1.12 students with instruction and services.

1.13 (c) At any time during the school year, a student's family may choose to have the student
1.14 participate in distance instruction for the remainder of the school semester. A school district
1.15 or charter school must offer a distance instruction model that meets the educational needs
1.16 of all students whose families choose not to receive on-site or hybrid instruction.

1.17 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for the 2020-2021 school year only.