

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FIRST SESSION**

S.F. No. 3518

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education; requiring climate change to be taught across all subject areas;
1.3 appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter
1.4 120B.

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

1.6 Section 1. 120B.25 CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION.

1.7 A school district is required to embed climate change education throughout all subject
1.8 areas, not just in science curriculum.

1.9 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION.

1.10 Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sum indicated in this section is
1.11 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal year
1.12 designated.

1.13 Subd. 2. Climate change education. For school districts to embed climate change
1.14 education throughout all subject areas:

1.15 \$ 1,000,000 2021

1.16 The base appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and later is \$1,000,000.