

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

**S.F. No. 4251**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Education Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education; requiring a minimum time for recess; proposing coding for  
1.3 new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

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

1.5 Section 1. **[121A.216] RECESS REQUIRED.**

1.6 (a) A school district or charter school must provide students in kindergarten through  
1.7 grade 5 with at least 45 minutes of recess each school day.

1.8 (b) For the purposes of this section, "recess" means a scheduled period within the school  
1.9 day for supervised, unstructured free play and physical activity.

1.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2024-2025 school year and later.