

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

S.F. No. 4703

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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; banning bird hatching in schools; amending Minnesota
1.3 Statutes 2022, sections 123B.02, by adding a subdivision; 124E.03, by adding a
1.4 subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 123B.02, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 25. **Bird hatching ban.** A school board must prohibit a bird hatching project as
1.9 part of a lesson or experimental study in a class or program, including a community education
1.10 program under section 124D.19, or in any cocurricular activity, or extracurricular activity.

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2024.

1.12 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124E.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to
1.13 read:

1.14 Subd. 10. **Bird hatching ban.** A charter school is subject to and must comply with
1.15 section 123B.02, subdivision 25, as though it were a district.

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2024.