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NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

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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 the legislature; requiring members of the legislative committees on
1.3 education policy and education finance to observe a teacher or administrator each
1.4 year; requiring the house of representatives and senate to adopt rules; requiring
1.5 reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

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

1.7 Section 1. **3.058** EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

1.8 (a) A member of the legislature serving on a legislative committee with jurisdiction over
1.9 kindergarten through grade 12 education policy or finance must spend at least 12 hours over
1.10 the biennium observing a teacher or administrator in an elementary, middle, or secondary
1.11 school.

1.12 (b) A member of the house of representatives must report to the speaker of the house,
1.13 and a member of the senate must report to the senate majority leader, the following
1.14 information about the observation:

1.15 (1) dates and hours;

1.16 (2) school site;

1.17 (3) grade; and

1.18 (4) teacher or administrator's name.

1.19 The member must make the report available electronically to the Legislative Reference
1.20 Library. The Legislative Reference Library must publish each member report on its website.

1.21 (c) The house of representatives and the senate must adopt rules to implement this section.

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