

Subject Unemployment Insurance Benefits Eligibility

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Summary

This proposed bill would make high school students 18-years-old or older temporarily eligible for unemployment insurance benefits while in school, doing distance learning, or on vacation from school, including over summer break. They are currently ineligible under Minnesota Statutes, section 268.085, subdivision 2, clause 3. Other eligibility requirements for unemployment benefits would remain in effect. This section would be retroactive to March 16, 2020, and expire December 31, 2020.