

**Subject** Working group; links between health disparities, educational achievement  
**Authors** Davnie and others  
**Analyst** Elisabeth Klarqvist  
**Date** March 9, 2019

## Overview

This bill directs the commissioner of health to convene one or more working groups to examine and make recommendations on the links between health disparities and disparities in educational achievement for children from American Indian communities and communities of color, and appropriates money for working group costs.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>Working group on links between health disparities and educational achievement for children from American Indian communities and communities of color.</b></p> <p>Directs the commissioner of health to convene one or more working groups; specifies membership; establishes duties; and requires a report to the members of certain legislative committees.</p> <p><b>Subd. 1. Working group established.</b> Directs the commissioner of health, in consultation with the commissioner of education, to convene one or more working groups to examine the links between health disparities and disparities in educational achievement for children from American Indian communities and communities of color, and to develop recommendations to address health disparities and decrease disparities in educational achievement. Lists groups that must be represented in the working group.</p> <p><b>Subd. 2. Duties.</b> Lists issues the working group must identify and examine related to health disparities and disparities in educational achievement. By February 15, 2020, requires the working group to report to the members of legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and education with recommendations for programs, services, and funding that would be most effective in addressing health disparities and that would have the greatest impact on decreasing disparities in educational achievement for children from these communities.</p> <p><b>Subd. 3. Administrative support.</b> Requires the commissioner of health to provide administrative support and meeting space for the working group.</p>

Section	Description
	<p><b>Subd. 4. Compensation and reimbursement for expenses.</b> Allows working group members to receive compensation and reimbursement for expenses.</p>
	<p><b>Subd. 5. Expiration.</b> Makes the working group expire March 1, 2020, or upon submission of the required report, whichever is later.</p>
2	<p><b>Appropriation; working group on links between health disparities and educational achievement.</b></p> <p>Makes a blank appropriation in fiscal year 2020 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for this working group. Specifies that this is a onetime appropriation.</p>



*Minnesota House Research Department provides nonpartisan legislative, legal, and information services to the Minnesota House of Representatives. This document can be made available in alternative formats.*

[www.house.mn/hrd](http://www.house.mn/hrd) | 651-296-6753 | 600 State Office Building | St. Paul, MN 55155