

1.1 Kotyza-Witthuhn and West from the Committee on Children and Families Finance and
1.2 Policy to which was referred:

1.3 H. F. No. 3489, A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a field trip policy;
1.4 requiring reporting to licensing boards; establishing the criminal offense of grooming;
1.5 amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 122A.20, subdivisions 1, 2; 260E.15; 260E.28,
1.6 subdivision 1; 609.352, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2025
1.7 Supplement, sections 260E.065, by adding a subdivision; 260E.20, subdivision 1; proposing
1.8 coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

1.9 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.10 Page 5, line 7, after "grooming" insert ", as described in section 609.352, subdivision
1.11 2c,"

1.12 Page 7, after line 30, insert:

1.13 "(b) 'current or recent position of authority' has the meaning given in section 609.341,
1.14 subdivision 10;"

1.15 Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

1.16 Page 8, delete section 10 and insert:

1.17 "Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.352, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.18 to read:

1.19 Subd. 2d. **School violations; positions of authority.** A person, while in a current or
1.20 recent position of authority over a child as an employee, a volunteer, or an independent
1.21 contractor of the public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school where the child is or
1.22 was enrolled, who commits any of the acts prohibited under subdivisions 2 through 2c is
1.23 guilty of a felony if:

1.24 (1) the child is less than 18 years of age; and

1.25 (2) the person is more than 36 months older than the child."

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With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee

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on Education Finance.

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This Committee action taken March 17, 2026

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