

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1806 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.162, is amended to read:

1.4 **124D.162 KINDERGARTEN ~~READINESS~~ ENTRY ASSESSMENT.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Assessment required.** The commissioner of education ~~may~~ must  
1.6 implement a kindergarten ~~readiness~~ entry assessment ~~representative~~ of incoming  
1.7 kindergartners to identify the percent of kindergartners who meet or exceed end-of-year  
1.8 prekindergarten early learning standards. ~~The assessment must be based on the Department~~  
1.9 ~~of Education Kindergarten Readiness Assessment at kindergarten entrance study.~~

1.10 Subd. 2. **Process.** (a) School districts and charter schools must choose a kindergarten  
1.11 entry assessment tool from a menu of valid and reliable measurement instruments approved  
1.12 by the department that:

1.13 (1) are aligned to the state early childhood indicators of progress and kindergarten  
1.14 standards and are based on the criteria to be an early learning assessment approved by the  
1.15 department;

1.16 (2) support the world's best workforce goals in section 120B.11, subdivision 1, paragraph  
1.17 (c); and

1.18 (3) are based, in part, on information collected from teachers, early learning professionals,  
1.19 families, and other partners.

1.20 (b) The department must provide technical assistance and professional development  
1.21 related to the assessment required under this section to educators, school districts, and charter  
1.22 schools.

2.1 Subd. 3. **Reporting.** School districts and charter schools must annually report the results  
 2.2 of kindergarten entry assessments to the department in a form and manner determined by  
 2.3 the commissioner that is concurrent with a district's and charter school's world's best  
 2.4 workforce report under section 120B.11, subdivision 5. The commissioner must publicly  
 2.5 report kindergarten readiness results as part of the performance reports required under  
 2.6 section 120B.36 and in a manner consistent with section 120B.35, subdivision 3, paragraph  
 2.7 (a), clause (2).

2.8 Subd. 4. **Implementation.** The requirements under this section must be phased in over  
 2.9 three school years with all school districts and charter schools complying beginning with  
 2.10 the 2025-2026 school year.

2.11 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; KINDERGARTEN ENTRY ASSESSMENT.**

2.12 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are  
 2.13 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education in the fiscal year  
 2.14 designated.

2.15 Subd. 2. **Kindergarten entry assessment.** (a) For the kindergarten entry assessment  
 2.16 under section 124D.162:

2.17	\$	.....	.....	<u>2024</u>
2.18	\$	.....	.....	<u>2025</u>

2.19 (b) The base is \$..... in fiscal year 2026 and \$..... in fiscal year 2027."

2.20 Amend the title accordingly