

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 826 as follows:

1.2 Page 17, delete section 14 and insert:

1.3 "Sec. 14. [121A.07] SCHOOL CLIMATE COUNCIL.

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Establishment and membership.** (a) A multiagency leadership
1.5 council is established to improve school climate and school safety so that all Minnesota
1.6 students in prekindergarten through grade 12 schools and higher education institutions
1.7 are provided with safe and welcoming learning environments in order to maximize each
1.8 student's learning potential.

1.9 (b) The council shall consist of:

1.10 (1) the commissioners or their designees from the Departments of Education,
1.11 Health, Human Rights, Human Services, Public Safety, and Corrections and the Office of
1.12 Higher Education;

1.13 (2) one representative each from the Board of Teaching, Board of School
1.14 Administrators, Minnesota School Boards Association, Elementary School Principals
1.15 Association, Association of Secondary School Principals, and Education Minnesota as
1.16 selected by each organization;

1.17 (3) two representatives each for student support personnel, parents, and students as
1.18 selected by the commissioner of education;

1.19 (4) two representatives of local law enforcement as selected by the commissioner of
1.20 public safety; and

1.21 (5) two representatives of the judicial branch as selected by the chief justice of
1.22 the Supreme Court.

1.23 Subd. 2. **Duties.** The council must provide leadership for the following activities:

1.24 (1) establishment of norms and standards for prevention, intervention, and support
1.25 around issues of bullying, harassment, and intimidation;

1.26 (2) advancement of evidence-based policy and best practices to improve school
1.27 climate and promote school safety; and

- 2.1 (3) development and dissemination of resources and training for schools and
- 2.2 communities about issues of bullying, harassment, and intimidation and other school
- 2.3 safety-related issues."