

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, Health,
1.11 Human Rights, Human Services, Public Safety, and Corrections and the Office of Higher
1.12 Education, a representative from the Board of Teaching selected by the board, and two
1.13 representatives of the judicial branch as selected by the chief justice of the Supreme Court;

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

1.18 (3) one representative for student support personnel, parents, and students from each
1.19 congressional district as selected by the commissioner of education; and

1.20 (4) one representative of local law enforcement from each congressional district as
1.21 selected by the commissioner of public safety.

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

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

1.25 (2) advancement of evidence-based policy and best practices to improve school
1.26 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."