

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2497, the delete everything amendment  
1.2 (H2497DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 246, line 4, delete "prekindergarten" and insert "grade 3 by December 31, 2024"

1.4 Page 247, after line 12, insert:

1.5 "(c) By February 1, 2024, the commissioner, in cooperation with stakeholders, must  
1.6 make recommendations to the legislature for urgently ending seclusion in Minnesota schools.  
1.7 The commissioner must consult with interested stakeholders, including parents of students  
1.8 who have been secluded or restrained, advocacy organizations, legal services providers,  
1.9 special education directors, teachers, paraprofessionals, intermediate school districts and  
1.10 cooperative units as defined under section 123A.24, subdivision 2, school boards, day  
1.11 treatment providers, county social services, state human services department staff, mental  
1.12 health professionals, autism experts, and representatives of groups disproportionately affected  
1.13 by restrictive procedures including people of color and people with disabilities. The  
1.14 recommendations must include specific dates for ending seclusion by grade or facility. The  
1.15 recommendations must identify existing resources and the new resources necessary for staff  
1.16 capacity, staff training, children's supports, child mental health services, and schoolwide  
1.17 collaborative efforts."