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...... moves to amend H.F. No. 1940 as follows:

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Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 125A.50, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Commissioner approval.** The commissioner may approve applications from districts initiating or significantly changing a program to provide prevention services as an alternative to special education and other compensatory programs. A district with an approved program may provide instruction and services in a regular education classroom, or an area learning center, to eligible pupils. Pupils eligible to participate in the program are pupils who need additional academic or behavioral support to succeed in the general education environment and who may eventually qualify for special education instruction or related services under sections 125A.03 to 125A.24 and 125A.65 if the intervention services authorized by this section were unavailable. A pupil with an individualized education program may participate in the program in a service area which the individualized education program team has determined is not an educational need that results from the pupil's disability. Pupils may be provided services during extended school days and throughout the entire year and through the assurance of mastery program under sections 125A.03 to 125A.24 and 125A.65."

Section 1.