

Subject Graduation seals
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Overview

This bill establishes a Minnesota civic seal designation for students who have demonstrated excellence in civics education and engagement.

Under current law, students can earn bilingual and multilingual seals by demonstrating required levels of language proficiency in languages other than English.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	<p>Minnesota civic seal designation.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Establishment. Establishes a Minnesota civic seal designation for high school students who have demonstrated excellence in civics education and engagement. Establishes minimum criteria for the seal.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Criteria development. Requires the commissioner to convene a working group to establish specific criteria for awarding the civic seal.</p> <p>Subd. 3. School district or charter school participation. Provides that participation in civic seal program is voluntary and establishes requirements for districts or schools that choose to participate. Requires a district or charter school to apply to the commissioner to participate.</p> <p>Subd. 4. Insignia and recognition. Requires the Department of Education to develop and distribute an official insignia to be affixed to diplomas.</p> <p>Effective date: This section is effective for the 2026-2027 school year and later, and applies to students graduating in 2027 and later.</p>
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