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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Requires the principal to notify the classroom teacher before placing a student with a violent history in the classroom. Gives the principal discretion to notify other district employees who have a legitimate educational interest in knowing about that student's history of violent behavior.

#### Section

- 1 Notification.** Requires a principal to notify classroom teachers before placing students with violent histories in the classroom. Gives the principal discretion to notify other district employees who have a legitimate educational interest in knowing about that student's history of violent behavior. Directs school board representatives to discuss (1) intervention services, conflict resolution and staff training with the exclusive representative of the teachers, as needed; and (2) issues related to a model policy for notifying teachers and other district employees of students with violent histories.

This section is effective for the 2003-2004 school year and after.

- 2 Policy on students with a history of violent behavior.** Requires representatives of the Minnesota school boards association, Education Minnesota, and the state information policy analysis division, in consultation with one legislator from the House and one from the Senate, to develop a model policy on notifying teachers and district employees about classroom placement of students with violent histories. Specifies minimal issues the policy must address.

Requires the policy to be developed by August 15, 2003, and be posted on the Department of

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Administration's website.

This section is effective immediately.