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Overview

Requires a 12th grade student who does not pass the math or reading GRAD test required for high school graduation to receive at least four weeks (instead of six weeks) of remediation before retaking the test. Directs the Minnesota Department of Education to use the "good cause" exemption to amend the rule governing the GRAD test remediation timeline to conform with this statutory change.

Section

Statewide testing. Requires any 12th grade student who does not pass the math or reading GRAD test to receive at least four weeks, instead of six weeks, of remediation before retaking the test.

Makes this section effective immediately.

2 Exempt rule making authority. Directs the Minnesota Department of Education to amend the rule establishing a minimum six-week timeline for GRAD test remediation to reflect the minimum four-week remediation timeline established in section 1 for 12th grade students and to use the "good cause" rulemaking exemption that applies when an agency is directed to incorporate a specific statutory change and no interpretation of law is required.

Makes this section effective immediately.