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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill proposes to allow the St. Clair school district to place ads on the outside fence of a baseball field. Although the state's education code under Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.025, permits school boards to enter into contracts with advertisers, federal and state transportation laws restrict the nature and location of ads placed on certain highways, including trunk highways. State transportation law prohibits placing ads within 100 feet of school property (similar requirements apply to churches and federal and state parks).

Section

- 1 Advertising waiver; St. Clair.** Notwithstanding other law to the contrary, allows the St. Clair school district to place advertising signs on the inside perimeter of the district's baseball field by Trunk Highway 83. Prevents the ads from extending above the top of the outfield fence and requires the ads to be intended for spectators on school property.