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Overview

Requires school districts to immediately offer a conciliation conference to a parent who objects to a proposed placement. Directs the education department to use just cause exemption rulemaking in amending Minnesota Rules to allow the results of a required secondary transition evaluation to be documented separately.

Section

- 1 Conciliation conference.** Requires a school district to immediately offer at least one conciliation conference to a parent who objects to a proposed placement and, if the parent agrees to participate in the conference, to convene that conference within ten calendar days.

Makes this section effective immediately and applicable to all conciliation conferences required after that date.
- 2 Transition planning and reporting.** Requires transition planning that is part of a child's individualized education program to occur during grade nine. Allows the results of the required secondary transition evaluation to be documented separately from other required reports.

Makes this section effective immediately.
- 3 Special education rulemaking.** Directs the education department to use good cause exemption rulemaking to conform Minnesota Rules with the substance of section 2.

Makes this section effective immediately.