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Bill Summary

Overview

Directs the commissioner of education to develop a detailed data security plan
that combines administrative, physical, and technical safeguards for overseeing
personally identifiable information about students contained in SLEDS and other
student data systems. Directs the commissioner to use existing department
resources for this purpose. Prohibits the commissioner from implementing the
plan until the plan is approved by law.

Section

1   **Data security plan.**

          Subd. 1. Plan components. Directs the commissioner of education to develop,
          publish, and oversee a detailed data security plan that combines administrative,
          physical, and technical safeguards and includes: guidelines for accessing SLEDS and
          other data systems containing personally identifiable information on students,
          authenticating access to such data, and sanctions for failing to comply with the
          guidelines; minimum privacy compliance standards based on reasonable and
          enforceable security measures and practices; regular privacy and security compliance
          audits of SLEDS and other data systems; and data retention, storage, disposal, and
          security policies and protocols.

          Subd. 2. Plan costs. Directs the education commissioner to use existing department
          of education resources to develop the data security plan.

          Subd. 3. Plan implementation. Prohibits the education commissioner from
          proceeding to implement the data security plan until the plan is approved by law.