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Overview

This bill removes the general educational development (GED) test from statute and allows the commissioner of education to select a high school equivalency test. Statutes relating to eligibility for benefits under Minnesota Family Investment Program contain provisions regarding the GED.

Section

- 1 **Commissioner-selected high school equivalency test.** Allows commissioner of education to select high-school equivalency test, and replaces the GED test with commissioner-selected equivalency test in provision allowing commissioner to adopt rules.
- 2 **Commissioner-selected high school equivalency test fees.** Replaces GED test with commissioner-selected equivalency test in provision relating to test fees.
- 3 **Full-time student.** Replaces GED test with commissioner-selected equivalency test in provision relating to definition of “full-time student” in chapter on Minnesota Family Investment Program.
- 4 **Commissioner-selected high school equivalency.** Replaces GED test with commissioner-selected equivalency test in definition in chapter on Minnesota Family Investment Program.
- 5 **Revisor’s instruction.** Instructs revisor to substitute “commissioner-selected high school equivalency” or similar term for “general education development,” “GED” or similar terms.