

Subject American Indian student education

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Overview

Contains several provisions of the Governor's education policy recommendations that relate to American Indian students.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Private data; when disclosure is permitted [§13.32, subd. 3] Adds tribal nations to the list of entities that may receive certain otherwise private educational data. Tribal nations would be able to receive data on tribally enrolled or descendant students in order to support the students' academic pursuits.
2	Standards development [§120B.021, subd. 2] Adds the Tribal Nations Education Committee and representatives of Minnesota's tribal nations and communities to the list of those the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) must consult in the creation of statewide academic standards.
3	School board member training [§123B.09, subd. 2] Allows school board members of tribal contract schools to receive training provided by the Minnesota School Boards Association and created in collaboration with MDE and the Office of Higher Education.
4	Program described [§124D.74, subd. 1] Adds clarifying language to American Indian Education Programs section.
5	Parent committee [§124D.78, subd. 1] Provides definition of "American Indian students" for purposes of section related to parent and community participation in school districts and at American Indian schools.

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6	Membership [§124D.78, subd.3] Requires a majority of the parents on American Indian parent advisory boards to be parents of American Indian students.
7	Technical assistance [§124D.79, subd. 2] Modifies MDE's requirement to provide technical assistance to schools and districts under the Community and Commissioner Participation in American Indian Education section to include an annual report of American Indian student data.
8	Graduation ceremonies; tribal regalia and objects of cultural significance [§124D.792] Requires school districts to allow American Indian students to wear regalia and objects of cultural significance at graduation ceremonies.
9	Procedures [§124D.81, subd. 1] Adds clarifying language consistent with current practice.



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