

Subject Affirmative consent instruction in schools

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Summary

Requires school districts to develop and implement programs to teach consent-based sexual assault prevention in grades 8 through 12. MDE, along with the Department of Health, must assist school districts and charters in developing and implementing the programs. The bill defines “consent” in subdivision 1, paragraph (c).

The bill appropriates a yet undefined amount to MDE to assist districts in developing and implementing programs, and the bill specifically allows districts and charter schools to accept any public and private money for consent program costs.