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## Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of education to identify one or more model sexual health education programs. School districts and charter schools must either develop their own sexual health education programs and submit them for approval, or implement a model program.

## Summary

## Section Description

1 Sexual health education.
Subd. 1. Model program. Requires the commissioner of education to identify one or more model comprehensive sexual health education programs for elementary and secondary school students, and make the program accessible to school districts and charter schools. Requires the model program to include instruction on particular topics. Defines "consent."

Subd. 2. School programs. Requires school districts and charter schools to implement a comprehensive sexual health education program for elementary and secondary school students starting in the 2021-2022 school year. Requires the program to include instruction on topics in the model program. Requires a school district or charter school that does not adopt the model program to submit its sexual health education program to the commissioner for approval. Allows instruction in a sexual health education program to be provided by a person without a teaching license. States that sexual health instruction is subject to parental curriculum review requirements.

Requires the commissioner of education to report to the legislature on sexual health education.

