

Subject Climate justice instruction

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Overview

This bill requires school districts and charter schools to provide elementary and secondary school students with climate justice instruction.

Summary

| Section | Description |
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| 1 | Climate justice instruction |
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Subd. 1. Model program. Defines climate justice. Requires the commissioner of education to consult with the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, environmental organizations, teachers, students, and other qualified experts, and provide a climate justice model program for elementary and secondary school students. Lists required components.

Subd. 2. School programs. Requires districts and charter schools to implement a climate justice education program starting in the 2024-2025 school year that includes instruction on the topics in the model program.

Subd. 3. Parental review. Requires a district or charter school to allow parental review of curriculum consistent with current law.

Effective date: This section is effective the day following final enactment.

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| 2 | Climate justice education report. |
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Requires the commissioner to report to the legislature on the climate justice education program by January 31, 2025.