

Subject Climate seals
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Overview

This bill creates a climate literacy seal to recognize graduating students who demonstrate mastery in climate literacy and attain green skills or technical green skills. A student who meets all requirements would have a notation added to the student's transcript and a seal affixed to the student's diploma.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Climate literacy seal.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines terms, including “climate literacy,” “green skills,” and “participating school.”</p> <p>Subd. 2. Climate literacy seal established. Establishes a voluntary climate literacy seal to recognize graduating high school seniors who demonstrate mastery in climate literacy disciplines and attain green skills or technical green skills. Participation for schools is voluntary.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Student requirements. Requires a student to meet high school graduation requirements, complete at least two approved courses in climate literacy, obtain approval for a climate literacy final experiential learning project proposal, and complete the final project.</p> <p>Subd. 4. Workforce. Allows a participating school to collaborate with local businesses, organizations, and industry leaders who are interested in climate literacy and building a workforce with technical green skills.</p> <p>Subd. 5. School requirements. Requires participating schools to notify students in grades six through 12 with information about the literacy seal, including the requirements for obtaining the seal and a list of approved courses in climate literacy. Requires participating schools to collect data and report annually to the commissioner.</p>

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	<p>Subd. 6. Department of Education; report. Requires the department to report to the legislature on the data participating schools provide by January 15, 2028, and every year thereafter.</p>
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