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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education finance; authorizing the commissioner of education to waive
1.3 the General Education Development (GED) test fee under certain circumstances;
1.4 amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 124D.55.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 124D.55, is amended to read:

1.7 **124D.55 GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (GED) TEST FEES.**

1.8 (a) The commissioner shall pay 60 percent of the fee that is charged to an eligible
1.9 individual for the full battery of a general education development (GED) test, but not more
1.10 than \$20 for an eligible individual except as provided in paragraph (b).

1.11 (b) The commissioner may waive the fee for an eligible individual who is homeless
1.12 or precariously housed.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2007.