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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on E-12 Education

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Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Housing Policy and Finance and Public Health Finance Division

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to public health; creating a pilot project to make Minneapolis schools  
1.3 fragrance-free.

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

1.5 Section 1. **FRAGRANCE-FREE SCHOOLS EDUCATION PILOT PROJECT.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Purpose.** Recognizing that scented products may trigger asthma or  
1.7 chemical sensitivity reactions in students and school staff, which can contribute to learning  
1.8 and breathing problems, the commissioner of health shall develop a fragrance-free schools  
1.9 education pilot project.

1.10 Subd. 2. **Education.** The commissioner of health, in collaboration with the  
1.11 commissioner of education and the Minneapolis Board of Education, shall establish a  
1.12 working group composed of at least three students, two teachers, one school administrator,  
1.13 and one member of the Minneapolis Board of Education to recommend an education  
1.14 campaign in Minneapolis public schools to inform students and parents about the  
1.15 potentially harmful effects of the use of fragrance products on sensitive students and  
1.16 school personnel in Minneapolis schools.

1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.