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The bill was read for the first time and Interim introduction, referred to E-12 Education

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education; directing the education commissioner to require the state's  
1.3 testing contractor to provide test results to school districts by the first week  
1.4 in May; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 120B.30,  
1.5 subdivision 2.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 120B.30, subdivision 2, is  
1.8 amended to read:

1.9 Subd. 2. **Department of Education assistance.** The Department of Education  
1.10 shall contract for professional and technical services according to competitive bidding  
1.11 procedures under chapter 16C for purposes of this section. When contracting for  
1.12 professional and technical services, the commissioner must include in the contract a  
1.13 schedule for administering statewide assessments that requires the contractor to provide  
1.14 for the latest possible date for administering the assessments and a date no later than the  
1.15 Friday of the first full week in May for giving school districts the assessment results.

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment  
1.17 and applies to any professional or technical services contract under Minnesota Statutes,  
1.18 section 120B.30, that the education commissioner enters into or modifies after the  
1.19 effective date of this section.