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

A bill for an act

relating to occupations and professions; requiring certain training for school district boiler operators; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 326B.974.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 326B.974, is amended to read:

326B.974 SCHOOL ENGINEER ~~OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS~~.

Subdivision 1. **License required.** Any custodial engineer employed by a school whose duties include the operation of a boiler shall be licensed pursuant to section 326B.978, to operate the particular class of boiler used in the school.

Subd. 2. **School district training.** A school district shall provide annually at least eight hours of training related to boiler operation to a licensee described in subdivision 1. The training must be administered by a licensed first or chief class engineer during the licensee's normal working hours. Two hours of the required training shall occur in the boiler room and must include demonstration of tasks associated with operating boilers. The tasks associated with operating boilers acceptable for the training must be from the list of approved tasks supplied by the chief boiler inspector. The administrator of the training shall receive training credit for time spent administering training pursuant to this subdivision.