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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education; requiring a report on school bus fires.

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

1.4 Section 1. **SCHOOL BUS FIRE REPORT.**

1.5 The commissioner of education must analyze school bus fires that have occurred  
1.6 during the five-year period from 2005 through 2009. The commissioner must prepare a  
1.7 report summarizing, at least, the total number of bus fires in Minnesota during the five-year  
1.8 period, the rate of bus fires per 1,000 buses, the cause of each bus fire, and the number of  
1.9 deaths resulting from bus fires, and the total cost to repair or replace the buses involved.

1.10 By January 15, 2011, the commissioner must submit the report to the chairs and ranking  
1.11 minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over  
1.12 kindergarten through grade 12 policy and finance and transportation policy and finance.

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