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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Minnesota students must receive a passing score on the state's basic skills tests in reading, math, and written composition in order to graduate from high school. This bill requires school districts and charter schools to provide relevant summer school instruction to high school students who fail to achieve a passing score on a basic skills test.

#### Section

**1** **Basic skills intervention.** (a) Directs school districts and charter schools to provide summer school classes to students in grades 9 through 12 who do not receive a passing score on the basic skills tests required for high school graduation. Requires the courses to offer additional instruction in those subject areas where students demonstrate a lack of comprehension.

(b) Requires students in grades 9 through 12 who do not receive a passing score on the basic skills tests to attend summer classes in the enrolling school district or charter school.

Makes this section effective for the 2004-2005 school year and later.