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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

The Minnesota Post-Secondary Enrollment Options program, administered through the state department of education, allows high school juniors and seniors enrolled in a public, nonpublic or home school to take full and part-time courses for credit at a post-secondary institution. This bill proposes to require high school students to: (1) demonstrate proficiency on a statewide tenth grade reading test or obtain a principal's written permission as a precondition for enrolling in post-secondary enrollment options courses; and (2) maintain for post-secondary enrollment options courses the equivalent of a 2.0 grade point average or obtain the high school principal's written permission before enrolling in subsequent post-secondary enrollment options courses.

#### Section

- 1 Authorization; notification.** Makes achieving proficiency on a statewide tenth grade reading test or receiving a principal's written permission a condition for enrolling in post-secondary enrollment options courses or programs.

Makes this section effective for post-secondary enrollment options applications submitted on July 1, 2004, and later.

- 2 Counseling.** (c) Requires students who withdraw from a post-secondary enrollment options course or fail to maintain for post-secondary enrollment options courses the equivalent of a

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2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to obtain the high school principal's written permission before enrolling in subsequent post-secondary enrollment options courses.

Makes this section effective for post-secondary enrollment options applications submitted on July 1, 2004, and later.