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Section

1 **Fragrance-free schools pilot project.** Creates a pilot project that bans fragrant products in Minneapolis schools and requires an education campaign.

Subd. 1. Purpose. Gives the purpose for requiring the commissioner to develop a fragrance-free schools pilot project.

Subd. 2. Education. States that the commissioner of health, with the commissioner of education and the Minneapolis board of education, shall establish an education campaign in Minneapolis public schools about the effects of the use of scented products in schools.

Subd. 3. Fragrance-free. Requires a fragrance-free environment in Minneapolis public schools. States some of the products that are prohibited under this ban. Requires the commissioner to evaluate the effectiveness of the program and to report to the legislature by January 1, 2008.

Provides an immediate effective date for this section.