Overview

H.F. 3097 addresses indoor air quality in Minnesota school facilities. The bill requires new school facilities to allow for monitoring of outdoor airflow and total airflow of ventilation within school facilities; sets minimum filtration standards for new school buildings; subjects portable classrooms to indoor air quality standards and periodic inspections and requires a portion of operating capital to be reserved for facilities purposes.

Section

1. **Indoor air quality resources; commissioner's role.** Requires the commissioner of children, families and learning to provide school districts that are proposing to construct new school facilities with procedures to monitor the outdoor airflow and total airflow of ventilation systems in new school facilities.

2. **Indoor air quality.** Requires a school district that is requesting a review and comment on a new school facility to demonstrate to the commissioner's satisfaction that the building's heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems meet the standards established by code and that the facility's design will allow for the monitoring of outdoor air flow and total airflow of ventilation systems within the school building.

3. **New school building construction standards.** Requires school building projects commenced on or after July 1, 2002, to meet an established air filtration standard.

4. **Portable classrooms.** Defines a portable classroom as a prefabricated building under Minnesota Rules, chapter 1360 used for K-12 educational purposes. Requires a school district to request a review and comment on any portable classroom (owned or leased) beginning July 1, 2005. Beginning July 1, 2010, requires all portable classrooms to be evaluated for indoor air quality at least once every 10 years. Requires the portable classrooms to meet all ventilation standards of the mechanical code in effect at that point in time.

5. **Use of operating capital.** Redivides operating capital into facilities and equipment purposes.
Encourages school districts to pursue health and safety revenue for any eligible facilities project.

6 Effective date. Makes sections 1 to 5 effective July 1, 2000.