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## **S.F. No. 2 – Elimination of Governor's Authority to use Peacetime Emergency Restrictions on Schools – The First Engrossment**

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**Section 1 [Specific Authority; section 12.21, subd. 3]** precludes the Governor from relying on emergency management powers under Minnesota Statutes, section 12.21, for authority to order or authorize the Commissioner of Education to alter school schedules, curtail school activities, or order schools closed. This section applies to elementary schools, middle schools, secondary schools, vocational center schools, charter schools, and elementary schools enrolling prekindergarten pupils in district programs. Precludes the Governor from relying on emergency management powers under section 12.21 to prevent the typical presence of students in school buildings. Permits the Governor to advise and consult with school leaders regarding actions needed for emergency management purposes.