



If the Minnesota Department of Education’s “Toolkit” is approved and distributed to school districts, additional action will be considered to protect Minnesota children from this fraudulent and harmful agenda.

Please find enclosed:

- Minnesota House letter
- Minnesota Senate letter
- U.S. Department of Education and Justice letter withdrawing the statements of policy and guidance by the Obama Administration regarding transgender issues in schools.



May 10, 2017

Commissioner Brenda Cassellius
Education Department
1500 Highway 36 West
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