

SECLUSION WORKING GROUP
CHAIR'S RECOMMENDATIONS
21 January, 2026

- A. With the overarching goal of completely ending seclusion in all districts throughout Minnesota:
 - 1. By _____ all districts will have a vetted alternative to seclusion in place; and
 - 2. All districts will reduce the use of seclusion by _____ % annually until seclusion is used _____ % of the time in any school year.
- B. Minn Stat 125A.0942, subdivision 2, be amended to include lines 1.26 – 2.13, and lines 3.1 – 3.8, as set forth in amendment AML007-7, and subsequent sections renumbered accordingly.
- C. Minn Stat 125A.0942, subdivision 4, be amended to include 6.2 – 6.24 as set forth in amendment AML007-7 EXCEPT line 6.4 is changed to read grade 1 through grade 12.
- D. Minn Stat Ch 125A be amended to add section 125A.101 as set forth in lines 6.25 – 6.27.
- E. MDE and/or the legislature must evaluate the elimination on seclusion to determine if the data shows that the use of restrictive procedures has increased. Students must also be evaluated for trauma associated with the use of restrictive holds. If the data shows that the use of restrictive holds has increased in relation to the decrease in use of seclusion, then schools must be allowed to use seclusion subject to the provisions Minn Stat 125A.0942, subdivision 4.