

HB 980 -- CLASSROOM PLACEMENT OF TWINS

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This bill defines "higher order multiples" to mean triplets or more, and requires that before July 1, 2020, school districts shall adopt a policy for the classroom placement of twins and higher order multiples, the policy must not automatically separate or place together twins or higher order multiples.

The bill requires The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to develop a model policy before January 1, 2020, with input from experts, and include factors outlined in bill. Feedback will be requested by DESE on the policy before July 1, 2023 and every 3 years thereafter, to review the policy and post relevant information.