

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 204, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 1, line 7, after "costs" insert "and cost estimating"

1.3 Page 1, line 11, after "cost" insert "and cost estimation"

1.4 Page 1, delete line 12 and insert:

1.5 "(2) establishment of benchmarks to compare costs in Minnesota to at least four other  
1.6 states that are comparable based on climate and construction characteristics, including  
1.7 historical state-by-state review of at least the following cost factors: (i) direct input costs  
1.8 associated with highway construction, (ii) cost impacts from construction standards and  
1.9 requirements established in law, and (iii) cost impacts from use of alternative methods of  
1.10 contracting and project management;"

1.11 Page 1, line 14, before the semicolon insert ", based on the benchmarks established in  
1.12 clause (2)"

1.13 Page 1, line 17, delete ", and" and insert "utilizing historical cost data for Minnesota,"

1.14 Page 1, line 19, before the semicolon insert ", and (iv) analysis of the historical accuracy  
1.15 of the Minnesota highway construction cost index compared to actual costs"