

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1101, as amended by H1101DE1-1, as
1.2 follows:

1.3 Page 16, after line 15, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 15. **REPORT ON TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION.**

1.5 The Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities shall
1.6 do a comprehensive evaluation of the structure of the Minnesota State Colleges and
1.7 Universities and report to the legislature with recommendations for improvements to
1.8 increase the efficiency and effectiveness of delivering postsecondary education through
1.9 public two-year colleges and state universities. The study must evaluate the organization
1.10 of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system, and must consider and evaluate
1.11 the following organizational alternatives:

1.12 (1) the alignment of the two-year and four-year institutions into separate
1.13 administrative systems;

1.14 (2) establishment of regional education districts;

1.15 (3) formation of multi-campus institutions;

1.16 (4) district or subdistrict accreditation of institutions;

1.17 (5) regional delivery of shared services and programs; and

1.18 (6) elimination of duplicate services and programs.

1.19 The study must identify potential structural and operational efficiencies and must
1.20 recommend methods to refocus administration at the campus level and reduce or
1.21 eliminate duplicative administration through central services. The costs and benefits
1.22 of each alternative in the study must be evaluated and reported with the study findings
1.23 and recommendations by January 30, 2012, to the committees of the legislature with
1.24 responsibility for higher education finance.

1.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

1.26 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.27 Amend the title accordingly