1.1   .... moves to amend H.F. No. 2294, the delete everything amendment,

1.2   as follows:

1.3   Page 50, after line 11, insert:

1.4   "Sec. .... **COMMISSIONER TO SEEK AMENDMENT FOR EXCEPTION**

1.5   **TO CONSUMER-DIRECTED COMMUNITY SUPPORTS BUDGET**

1.6   **METHODOLOGY.**

1.7   By July 1, 2012, the commissioner of human services shall request an amendment

1.8   to the home and community-based services waiver for persons with developmental

1.9   disabilities to establish an exception to the consumer-directed community supports budget

1.10   methodology to provide up to 20 percent more funds for those participants who have

1.11   their 21st birthday and graduate from high school during 2013 and 2014 and are enrolled

1.12   in consumer-directed community supports prior to graduation. The exception may be

1.13   provided to those who can demonstrate that they will have to leave consumer-directed

1.14   community supports and use traditional agency services because their needs for services

1.15   during the day cannot be met within the consumer-directed community supports budget

1.16   limits. Specific criteria and data to be evaluated for this exception will be developed in

1.17   consultation with the consumer-directed community supports stakeholders group prior to

1.18   submission of the waiver amendment. The experience with this exception shall be used

1.19   to make changes to the consumer-directed community supports budget methodology to

1.20   better accommodate the needs of those who transition from school to adult services. The

1.21   exception process shall be effective upon federal approval for persons eligible during 2013

1.22   and 2014. Participants will have access to the higher allocation for up to three years and

1.23   their plan will be reviewed yearly to determine if additional dollars are needed.

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

1.25   Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.26   Amend the title accordingly