

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2294, the delete everything amendment  
1.2 (H2294DE2), as follows:

1.3 Page 23, after line 10, insert:

1.4 "Sec. .... **MINNESOTA VISIBLE CHILD WORK GROUP.**

1.5 Subd. 1. Purpose. The Minnesota Visible Child work group is established to identify  
1.6 and recommend issues that should be addressed in a statewide, comprehensive plan to  
1.7 improve the well-being of children who are homeless or have experienced homelessness.

1.8 Subd. 2. Membership. The members of the Minnesota Visible Child work group  
1.9 include: (1) two members of the Minnesota house of representatives appointed by  
1.10 the speaker of the house, one member from the majority party and one member from  
1.11 the minority party; (2) two members of the Minnesota senate appointed by the senate  
1.12 committee on committees, one member from the majority party and one member from  
1.13 the minority party; (3) three representatives from family shelter, transitional housing,  
1.14 and supportive housing providers appointed by the governor; (4) two individuals who  
1.15 have experienced homelessness appointed by the governor; (5) three housing and child  
1.16 advocates appointed by the governor; (6) three representatives from the business or  
1.17 philanthropic community; and (7) Children's Cabinet members, or their designees. Work  
1.18 group membership should include people from rural, suburban, and urban areas of the  
1.19 state.

1.20 Subd. 3. Duties. The work group shall: (1) recommend goals and objectives for a  
1.21 comprehensive, statewide plan to improve the well-being of children who are homeless or  
1.22 who have experienced homelessness; (2) recommend a definition of "child well-being;"  
1.23 (3) identify evidence-based interventions and best practices improving the well-being  
1.24 of young children; (4) plan implementation timelines and ways to measure progress,  
1.25 including measures of child well-being from birth through adolescence; (5) identify ways  
1.26 to address issues of collaboration and coordination across systems, including education,

2.1 health, human services, and housing; (6) recommend the type of data and information  
2.2 necessary to develop, effectively implement, and monitor a strategic plan; (7) examine and  
2.3 make recommendations regarding funding to implement an effective plan; and (8) provide  
2.4 recommendations for ongoing reports on the well-being of children, monitoring progress  
2.5 in implementing the statewide comprehensive plan, and any other issues determined to be  
2.6 relevant to achieving the goals of this section.

2.7 Subd. 4. **Report.** The work group will make recommendations under subdivision  
2.8 3 to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over education, housing, health, and  
2.9 human services policy and finance by December 15, 2012. The recommendations must  
2.10 also be submitted to the Children's Cabinet to provide the foundation for a statewide  
2.11 visible child plan.

2.12 Subd. 5. **Expiration.** The Minnesota Visible Child work group expires on June  
2.13 30, 2013."

2.14 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.15 Amend the title accordingly