

Subject Southwest light rail transit project audit

Authors Hornstein and Petersburg

Analyst Matt Burress (matt.burress@house.mn)

Date February 17, 2022

Overview

This bill directs the legislative auditor to perform a special review or program evaluation of the Southwest light rail transit project. It identifies a number of issues that the legislative auditor is encouraged to address, restricts some council actions, and appropriates \$200,000 for review or evaluation activities.

Summary

Section	Description
---------	-------------

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | <p>Southwest light rail transit project review or evaluation.</p> <p>Directs the legislative auditor to perform a special review or program evaluation of the Southwest light rail transit (METRO Green Line Extension) project. Identifies recommended issues to examine in a program evaluation, if this topic is selected by the Legislative Audit Commission. Provides a list of recommended issues to address in a special review or evaluation. Sets vendor notification and employee reprisal limitations on the Metropolitan Council related to an Office of the Legislative Auditor inquiry.</p> <p>Effective the day after enactment.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Appropriation.</p> <p>Appropriates \$200,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2022 to the legislative auditor for the Southwest light rail transit project special review or program evaluation.</p> <p>Effective the day after enactment.</p> |