

1.1 Kresha from the Committee on Education Finance to which was referred:

1.2 H. F. No. 1, A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing an Office of
1.3 Inspector General; providing powers and duties; providing enhanced grant oversight;
1.4 prohibiting retaliation; transferring or repealing existing executive Offices of Inspector
1.5 General; providing detection and prevention of fraud; making conforming changes; requiring
1.6 reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.855, subdivision
1.7 3; 3.97, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 3.971, subdivisions 1, 9; 16B.97, subdivisions
1.8 2, 4; 16B.98, subdivisions 4, 8, 14; 16B.991, subdivision 1; 142B.53; 245A.24; 268.19,
1.9 subdivision 1; 268B.30; 609.456, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
1.10 Statutes, chapters 3; 15; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.321, subdivision
1.11 12; 127A.21.

1.12 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.13 Page 3, after line 32, insert:

1.14 "Subd. 5. Conflicts of interest; code of ethics. The inspector general, deputy inspector
1.15 general, assistant inspectors general, and all other employees of the office are public officials
1.16 for purposes of the conflict of interest and statement of economic disclosure requirements
1.17 in chapter 10A and are subject to the code of ethics in section 43A.38 where applicable."

1.18 Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

1.19 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee
1.20 on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

1.21 This Committee action taken February 25, 2025

1.22, Chair